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Mail Engagement Is Unsatisfactory

Blonde Danish Girl Arrives in Vancouver to Find Husband-Elect Is Negro

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—What Amos Jackson, negro plumber of Tacoma, Wash., described as "just a natural misunderstanding" was responsible for the fearful rejection of him as her fiancé when Emily Punder arrived here today from Brainerd, Minn., expecting to be married. Emily, a blonde young girl who came to Canada five years ago from

Denmark, had corresponded with Amos for about one year, but was never able to secure his picture, she said. When she stepped off the train this morning she was greeted by the colored man to whom she had become engaged by mail. After some persuasion, she consented to accompany Amos to the registrar to apply for a marriage licence. But the registrar refused to grant the necessary document, and the bewildered girl found herself parted from her fiancé and placed in charge of the Y.W.C.A. here.

Emily says she will return to Brainerd when she saves enough money for the journey.

On Friday, September 18, at Hillside Avenue a young party will be held for the Protestant Orphanage.

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Best Small White Beans, lb. 8c

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Snyder's Tomato Soup, 9c

Choice Sultana Raisins, bulk, per lb. 10c

Dutch Lunch Cheese, whole, per lb. 45c

Kraft Cheese, lb. 40c

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3 lbs. 65c

Peanut Butter, lb. 17c

Pea Meal Back Bacon, whole or half piece, lb. 38c

Choice Table Butter, lb. 41c

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Shoulder, Spring Lamb, lb. 27c

Legs, Spring Lamb, lb. 37c

Veal Shoulders, lb. 20c and 17c

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Fresh Killed Boiling Fowl, per lb. 25c

Death Sentence Passed on Two Chicago Killers

Brace of Gang of Five Bandits Who Held Up Fashionable Hotel and Killed Cashier, Condemned to Die

Jury "Out" Nine Hours

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Joseph Holmes and Jack Woods, two of the five robbers who a few weeks ago invaded the fashionable Drake Hotel and waged a pistol battle in an attempted holdup, were convicted today by a jury of the murder of Frank H. Rodney, hotel cashier, and given the death penalty.

The jury deliberated more than nine hours until nearly dawn today and several times reported a deadlock at nine to three and ten to two for a verdict of guilty, the minority holding out for life imprisonment on grounds that the pair were insane.

Trastime Holdup

Holmes and Woods, alias Wilson, with three others, terrorized the exclusive hostelry of Chicago's "Gold Coast" at testime July 29. Masked and armed with pistols and shotguns, they held up a number of employees and engaged in running fights with a house detective and traffic policeman from nearby Lake Shore Drive.

Two of the party, Eric Nelson, the leader, and "Texas" Court, a half-breed Cherokee Indian, were killed. Nelson commanded a taxicab and, firing at pursuing policemen, led chase over miles of fashionable North Shore boulevard until brought to bay in a cellar and killed.

Escaped With \$3,500

The fifth, William Melanichuk, or Melonchuk, escaped with \$3,500, part of the hotel's payroll, taken after Rodney was killed.

Neither of the condemned men showed emotion on the reading of the sentence. As they were led from the courtroom one remarked to the other: "Well, we get the rope" to which his partner listlessly responded: "Yes."

The defendants' attorneys presented to the court a motion for a new trial, which will be argued October 2. Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, hailed the verdict as "evidence of a return to law and order."

Navy Advocate Will Speak Here Monday

Capt. E. Altham, of London, to Address Meeting Under League Auspices

Captain E. Altham, C.B., R.N., of The London Morning Post, also a member of the Navy League of England and a strong advocate of the present naval programme laid down by the Imperial Government, will address a public meeting to be held Monday evening, at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada.

Captain Altham is touring Canada with a party of English journalists who are the guests of the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. When the visitors reached Canada it was freely stated in the press that they were anxious to avoid luncheon, dinner and official receptions, being chiefly concerned with gathering material for the daily articles for their respective papers. The Victoria branch of the Navy League, however, has been able to induce Captain Altham to address a public meeting under its auspices.

From reports reaching this city it is learned that Captain Altham is a most excellent speaker and his remarks were again and again applauded when addressing a large and enthusiastic audience in Winnipeg a few days ago. The speaker dealt with the naval outlook of the Empire from a journalist's point of view and his remarks will be supported by years of experience as a naval officer. A fine musical programme is being arranged for the evening by the Boys' Naval Brigade Band.

Comynow Remanded

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—Appearing before Magistrate James A. Findlay in police court today, Richard Comynow and Lee Sink, facing charges in connection with a recent raid on an alleged disorderly house, were further remanded until September 25. Declared to be seventeen years of age, a girl found in the alleged disorderly house is being held by the police as a material witness in the case.

Wave of Chicken Stealing

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 17.—Chicken stealing has become so prevalent in Lincoln County that the County Council has made a standing reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any chicken thief.

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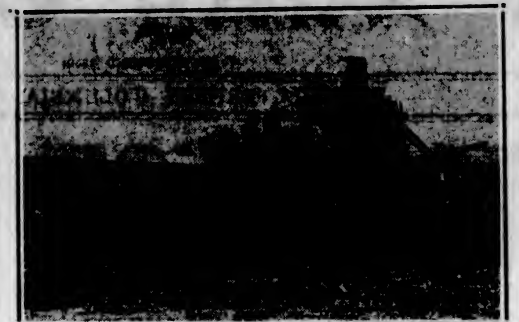
Try these wonderful tablets for 30 days and if your frail, puny child don't greatly benefit—get your money back.

A very sickly child, age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.

Ask Vancouver Drug Co., MacFarlane Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets—as easy to take as candy and 60 tablets, 60 cents.

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Fortune Carried Through Air



The German Junker three-engined all-metal aeroplane, photographed on arrival at Croydon, England, recently, with a value of £9,900,000, being a payment to England by Germany under the Dawes plan. This type of machine is stated to be the most luxurious in the world.

Big Moonshine Still Found in Washington

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 17.—Two stills of 1,000 and 1,200 gallon capacity, three tanks containing 5,000 gallons of fermenting mash, two and one-quarter tons of sugar, and considerable other moonshining equipment was burned on Blue Blough, about ten miles east of here, by federal dry agents from Seattle yesterday. The squad spent all night in a rowboat during a rainstorm in an effort to approach the stills without arousing the operators, but were unsuccessful in catching them.

Victoria Mines Nears Ore Body

Report From Engineer in Charge at Stewart Says Property Looks Well

From the Victoria Mines at Stewart comes good news relative to the work in progress there. A message was yesterday received from Mr. Gaul, M.E., stating that the work in Number Four is progressing in the direction of the continuation of the Sunbeam vein located on the Dunwell mine. Taking into account the dip of the vein, it is expected to encounter this vein about five feet farther along. At this point the workings will have a depth of 350 feet below the surface.

Motor Death Accidental

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the coroner's jury which sat at the city morgue yesterday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the fatal injury to W. Lovell, struck down by a runaway automobile here on Tuesday. No blame was attached to Mrs. W. H. Foulke, driver of the car, and who had parked her machine while she went into a bank.



HON. CREECHMAN MACARTHUR
Summers, P.E.L., who was recently appointed to the Senate.

Realty Syndicate In City Incorporated

Largest Purchaser at Recent Auction Sale Has Organized for Business

The Victoria Properties, Ltd., has just been incorporated with its head office at 624 Fort Street. The company is one that is interested in real estate in Victoria. At the time of the recent auction sale of Victoria lands this corporation, through Mr. A. Carmichael, invested to the extent of \$20,000.

The company has since had its incorporation duly put through. The purchases at the sale placed it in the position of the highest purchaser of real estate at that time.

Included in the investors in the stock of the company are residents of cities outside of Victoria. Seattle, Vancouver and Boise are all represented in the capital stock.

The object of the company are to acquire and sell real estate in and about this city.

Solothorn Awarded Fee

VANCOUVER, Sept. 16.—McQuarrie, Martin, Caswell & MacGowan, solicitors of New Westminster, were awarded fees of \$1,500 today by Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald for services in connection with the administration of the estate of the deceased Dominick Trust Company. Application was made last week to the court for \$2,500.

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Committed for Attempted Murder
VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 17.—James Mansfield, charged with attempted murder in connection with the shooting up of the Elk Prairie government road gang on August 18 and

with the killing of George Whiting, road foreman, the following day, was last evening committed for trial on both charges at the close of the preliminary trials by Ruperdinary Magistrate Cope in the local court.

Today's Specials

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Prime Ribs of Beef, 20c
Pot Roasts of Beef, 10c
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Rump Roasts of Beef, 19c
Veal Stew, 15c
Boneless Stew Beef, 12 1/2c
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THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

Seeks Mercury for British Syndicate

Mr. T. Golby Returns From Inspection of Mines in California, Nevada and Oregon

Mr. Thomas Golby, of this city, returned yesterday from a prolonged trip from the examination of mercury mines for a British syndicate. California, Nevada and Oregon were visited, seven mines in all being examined, and Mr. Golby reports that the highest grade mercury deposits

were found in the neighborhood of Mina, Nevada.

The demand for mercury at the present time is greater than the supply, chiefly owing to the assumed need for use in the new Emmett Mercury vapor boiler which has been invented. The first boiler took fourteen tons of mercury for its operation, but by its use fifty-one per cent of the ordinary fuel is saved. Furthermore, after the boiler is once installed there is no loss of mercury. The experiment has now been thoroughly tested out, and there is no doubt that if the application of this fact that the British syndicate of the principle proves successful in the operation of commercial engines there will be a stupendous demand for mercury. It is in anticipation of this fact that the British syndicate has instituted its researches.

Mercury occurs native and in cinabar, calomel, and a few other minerals. It is secured chiefly by roasting cinabar and condensing the vapors. It is the only metal that is liquid at ordinary temperatures. One of its great uses hitherto has been in the extracting of gold and silver from their ores.

Mr. Golby is one of the greatest authorities on mercury, and was the discoverer and for many years the manager of the Terlingua mine in Texas, which at one time produced more than any other single mercury mine in the United States.

On Friday, September 18, at Hillside Avenue, a pound party will be held for the Protestant Orphanage.

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Campaigns for Maintenance of Makers' Prices

Mr. J. T. Crowder Here to Advocate Retailers Having Common Resale Price on Advertised Goods

Officials Meet Retailers

Proposing to introduce into Canada the successful policy of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, an organization which successfully operates in the Old Country among the druggists, Mr. J. T. Crowder, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, addressed several local trades at the Chamber of Commerce last evening.

In an interview at the Dominion Hotel during his visit yesterday, Mr. Crowder explained to The Colonist his fair-trading policy to establish a common resale price on nationally advertised trade marked goods.

How Plan Works
Mr. Crowder pointed out that the establishment of a fixed price by the manufacturer removed the price-cutting temptation that was making To the retailer security for his customer would be attained in better service, in giving cleaner goods, with

their new territories and by their individual effort contribute to the country's prosperity.

Fast Also in Need
Since the beginning of the war



BLIND PUPILS HOLD FESTIVAL.
The pupils of the Royal Normal College for the Blind, Newwood, England, held a festival and display of dances and games on the grounds of the college, recently. Our illustration shows pupils doing the Maypole dance.

Improved facilities in the stores. He asserted the result would be to remove much of the unnecessary duplication of many stores for those more capable of giving the customer service. While at first thought the public might feel that it was making money by buying articles at less than cost price, yet in the long run the customer paid for the retailer had to make his loss. It was a mistaken policy for the retailer to declare that he never made a profit—if he did not, how could he live and remain out of bankruptcy? If the public recognized that a trader was entitled to a legitimate profit, it was better for everybody concerned. An educational campaign had to be conducted in the country in which the press could render assistance, showing that the retailer was entitled to a share of the gate price, as the measure of his service to the public. Beyond that a fixed price should be set for all stores on an initial mark, success to be later determined by efficiency.

Mr. Crowder asserted: "We have to try to establish in the public conscience the idea that the retailer has got to make a profit, and to make it in an intelligent way." In Britain, he pointed out, 2,000 articles handled by the retail drug trade had been standardized in their production cost.

Wholesale Trade Approves
Good progress had been made in British Columbia in connection with the movement, and the wholesale trade was unanimously behind the movement.

Mr. Crowder pointed out that in British Columbia they had the additional problem of the undercutting by grocers and other trades filled by Orientals, of whom there were too many in Vancouver who met by preferential trading to white retailers when the manufacturers' price was common to all.

With Mr. Crowder was Mr. Walter P. King, Provincial Secretary. They had meetings shortly at New Westminster, Nanaimo and Kamloops, and from there will proceed to a series of meetings in Alberta.

The Evening Meeting
About seventy representative merchants, wholesalers and retailers of various branches in Victoria, listened with interest to the address given last evening by Mr. J. T. Crowder, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. H. E. Brownson, who mentioned that Mr. Crowder had been chosen on behalf of the Retail Merchants' Association to give his address in Canada on account of his intimate knowledge of business affairs and keen interest in such matters.

Mr. Crowder explained that a movement was on foot to establish a board of twelve representatives of manufacturing, wholesale and retail organizations who would discuss business matters relative to all three, and working to their individual and combined advantage.

Throughout Canada, especially in the West, Mr. Crowder finds that all manufacturers are unanimous in their desire to adopt the scheme proposed, and the issue, "price maintenance," or "price adjustment" will limitlessly benefit manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and the general public. By the term "price maintenance," he does not mean to imply price fixing or keeping up prices; it means the setting of a suitable price by the manufacturer in the best possible advantage, he asserted.

Special reference was made in the president's statement to the problems of grocers, bookshellers and tire dealers, trades in which price cutting is rampant now, it was explained.

Oak Bay Supports Advance of Date in Municipal Poll

THE Oak Bay Council at its meeting last night supported the questionnaire of Premier Oliver recommending that the election date for municipal elections be advanced one month. It was pointed out by Clerk Blandy that, under the present statutory regulations, municipal office staffs were under considerable pressure from mid-November to May while on the other hand October was a comparatively quiet month, and the advance in the election date would spread the work more evenly over the year. The change, he said, suited the preparation of the financial statements, which in turn made it easier for the preparation of the estimates for the incoming Council.

Railways to Speed Influx of Migrants

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Peace River Problem
"You have heard a good deal about Coast extension," he said, "and that by the construction of additional mileage an easier, shorter and cheaper outlet can be obtained from the Peace River district. I am one of those who believe that the present properties should be utilized to the greatest possible extent for the time being and the territories tributary to them should be developed as much as possible. I do not think you will be satisfied with a solution which renders permanently unprofitable the railways of which the Province is the virtual owner, and when extension to the Coast is constructed, it should be located so as to permit the maximum development of the greatest area between Alberta and the Coast. It should not be a cut-off which will accomplish nothing, but provide reduced mileage because that will not serve the ultimate development of Alberta and British Columbia."

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Mr. Beatty concluded with an expression of complete confidence and faith in the future of Canada, which, he said, was the greatest of Canadian Pacific contributions to the development of the Dominion, because it seemed to him that confidence and faith was what Canadians most of all needed today. After war depression had led to talk of people losing hope, to talk of disintegration of provinces threatening to secede, even of the possibility of Canada ceasing in her lot with the great country to the south. But there was one institution in Canada which had not lost confidence, which still had faith in the future of the Dominion, which still believed that the one and only salvation of this country was to remain an undivided whole with its present imperial ties, and that institution was the Canadian Pacific.

Canada had had to limp along on its reserve man power and until the man power was pumped in again on the old scale, activities must be curtailed and progress slow. This condition was not confined to Western Canada. Northern and New Brunswick would needed additional population and had good farm land available, and their people believed they had been side-tracked by the bombing of the West as a location for settlers. Northern Ontario wanted more people to fill up its large areas of agricultural land, and I think you can rest assured," said Mr. Beatty, "that the country there will never be opened up until the mode of colonizing Canada is changed."

The need is imperative, both East and West. The Manitoba Free Press has recently made the amazing but, no doubt, true statement that after 100 years of settlement, the whole population of Canada does not equal the increase in population in the United States in fifteen years.

Our achievements since the war have been disappointing. During the four years ending December 31, 1924, 399,559 people entered Canada, while it is estimated 348,000 Canadians left the country. The only bright spot in that from April 1 to November 30 last year, official figures indicate that 34,000 Canadians returned from the United States and this flow has continued.

"The question of the necessity for immigration is as simple as a problem in arithmetic," said Mr. Beatty. "We have a country of great wealth of known and unknown resources and we have neither the people nor the capital to realize upon it. It is a dug out of the earth by the hand of man, and unless we have many more producing units we must inevitably lag behind. Probably the most compelling need for more immigration to Canada rests upon its proximity to the United States, the wealthiest nation in the world, containing from 110 to 120 millions of people with the variety of opportunity which that wealth and population must present as a magnet to Canadian young men and women."

Vacant Lands Wait
"There are approximately twenty-five million acres of vacant land suitable for cultivation in the three Prairie Provinces, situated within fifteen miles of existing railways. If these were subdivided into 320-acre farms it would mean 78,125 new farms for immediate cultivation. If in each half section there were four colonists, the total would be 312,500. Government statisticians estimate the value of each family of four in the purchase of goods to be \$1,562.95 net per annum, so the value of this settlement to the country would be \$112,106,000 per annum."

Mr. Beatty pointed out there was nothing that would hold Canadians in Canada and invite others so much or so effectively as national prosperity, particularly among the producers. Profitable production and effective distribution would solve the principal national problems. The two transportation companies recognized that only by increased population could the problems of national debt, excessive railway mileage and need for further industrial development be solved, and this fact was borne in upon those on whom the responsibility rests by the disappointing results of this year's efforts. It appeared certain the volume of immigration will this year not exceed sixty per cent of that of last year.

Adverse Publicity Harms
Mr. Beatty stated that these unsatisfactory results were partly due to unfavorable propaganda, some of it resulting from resolutions passed in the West, and that there had been considerable adverse publicity in Great Britain and on the continent

deceiving Canada as a country suitable for immigrants, some of which had been written by those who came here for work for which they were fitted but which was not immediately available. There was also a marked falling off in immigration from certain Northern European countries. The wide extension of the dose system in Great Britain and the limitations under which grants were made by the Empire Settlement Act had materially reduced the movement of British colonists. There had been also a little too much centralization at Ottawa, preventing the applications and movement of intending immigrants being expedited.

Railway Offer Accepted
The speaker said that the president of the National Railways and himself had for many months been urging upon the Government the desirability of making greater use of the colonization and development departments of the railways, which, through the medium of their widely extended activities and qualified staffs, are in a position to collect, transport and distribute colonists. The result had been the agreement which Mr. Beatty announced and which would give the companies better opportunity to function than had been possible under the restrictive departmental regulations heretofore in force.

Referring to freight rate matters, Mr. Beatty said: "Some of you have been active in matters pertaining to rate schedules and all of you are concerned with the ultimate determination of the rate situation. It is proper and laudable that your interests should be guarded and protected. On the other hand, it is occasionally the railway's duty, but never a pleasant one, to develop its own and frankly expose its revenue needs if it is to function and perform its public services satisfactorily. It would not be good for Canada if the railways were run down and anaemic or if they were not able to get capital easily to push their extensions into undeveloped territory and take their share in the raising of new money in order to entail further production."

Great Burden Borne
When you become restive that all the mileage you would like to see built is not built immediately, I would ask you to look back over the last fifteen or twenty years and realize how great a burden we are now bearing, and how serious the obligations which must be discharged which are the direct results of construction which was not warranted by any development immediately in sight. If we had not anticipated by so long a period our railway requirements, we would today be enjoying much lighter national burdens and there would consequently be more money for legitimate Canadian enterprises."

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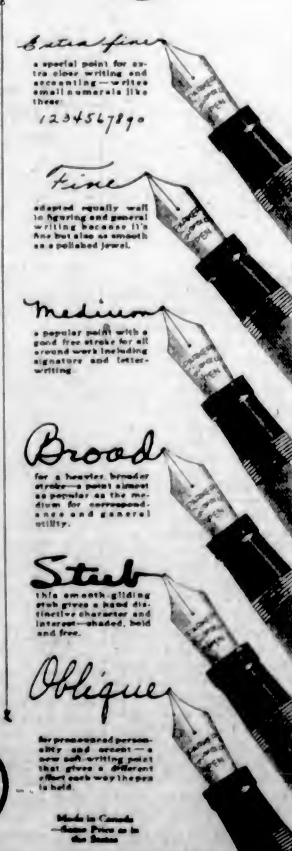
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FREIGHT RATES

In the debates of Parliament for May 28 last the question of rates fixed on the Transcontinental Railway were raised and one member of Parliament, Mr. Campbell, sought to show that it was the Government that has control of these rates. That same member said that time and again there had been particular instances in which "the Government has seen fit to introduce rates below the standard." In reply to this Mr. E. M. MacDonald, the Minister of Defence, who was the spokesman of the Government in the debate, said: "Never. The Government does not and cannot interfere with the Railway Commission."

The question of railway rates all over the Dominion is one for the Railway Commission, and if the day has come where this question is to be translated into a political one it will be a sorry day for Canada. Freight rates have an economic foundation which is understood by transportation experts alone. It is the duty of the Railway Commission, which we are assured again and again is a non-political body, to protect the soundness and effectiveness of the rates structure by dealing with it with an enlightened and impartial judgment. Mr. J. L. Payne, a well-known railway authority, in commenting on this aspect of rates says: "It would be a blunder, carrying with it the recognizable consequences of injury to national interests, if judicial regulations by the Railway Commission should be set aside and political considerations by Parliament put in its place. The course of both safety and prudence is for Parliament to absolutely refuse to touch the rates structure in any way whatever."

If that advice is reasonable and logical there is and can be no political issue in the question of Railway freight rates. There is a political issue in the national ownership of railways, but none in the rates which are enforced. Those who are interested in freight rates and in the rail-way situation generally know full well that the creation of the Railway Commission in 1913 was an event of incalculable importance because it marked a departure from political regulation of transportation interests and the adoption of the principle of judicial regulation. Those who attempt to bring about a reversion to the old system are not only weakening the hands of the Railway Commission but militating against the best interests of the people, because, it is not a political party of any stripe that will solve the railway freight rates problem but regulation by a competent, independent and impartial tribunal. Political interests are seeking, will never accomplish what is for the economic welfare of Canada in this particular.

VACATION MONTHS

Mayor Pender's suggestion that employees of corporations and manufacturing firms should take their holidays during the months of May, June and August rather than in July and August will not meet with public favor. It will not be observed, for one thing, by parents who are interested in their children's welfare, and that, after all, is infinitely more important than any attempt to accommodate ourselves to the American tourist traffic. The people of most of them, will continue to take their holidays during the best weather months of the year which are undoubtedly July and August.

There is nothing that can be construed into selfishness in the present practice. It is well established, and established for reasons that reflect credit on domestic arrangements. Nothing whatever would be gained by the counter proposal that is being made. On the contrary, that proposal is more likely to be construed by those to whom it is intended to appeal as an unwarranted interference with their pleasures. Surely it is of as great importance to the welfare of this community that our own citizens should consult their own best interests just as much as the interests of transient visitors in our midst.

CITY MANAGERSHIP

Among the subjects to come up for discussion before the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities is that the substitution of City Managership for the present form of civic government in this province. No doubt there will be a good deal of talk about promising efficiency and economy in municipal affairs in connection with this proposal. It is the principle involved that will require the most careful consideration. It will be for municipal heads to consider how far the terms "managership" and "democracy" can be made to jibe. A city manager implies a certain, if a somewhat vague, power, over the expenditure of moneys which he is not elected by the people to collect. That condition is certain, in the first place

to give rise to misgivings and those misgivings may eventually develop into such a volume of criticism as would lead to a reversion to the present practice of placing, not only the preliminary and intermediate, but the ultimate authority as well of electing and governing all expenditures of public funds in the hands of the elected representatives of the people.

After all the simplest definition of what democracy means is "no taxation without representation." The city manager idea does not propose to do away with elected representatives but it will have a tendency to diminish their powers in monetary control. That is a change they should be chary about advocating inasmuch as they will continue to be held responsible by the people who elect them to office. They cannot escape that responsibility by attempting to shift it on to the shoulders of an official appointed for any particular purpose. In this respect that official could not be given any arbitrary powers. It is well to keep this principle in view let the Union of B. C. Municipalities be betrayed into precipitate action which may be subsequently regretted.

GREATEST OF BOOKS

The British and Foreign Bible Society has just published its annual report and there is great human interest in what it has to say about the growth of the reading of the Scriptures throughout the world. For one thing it is pointed out that there has never been so many English Bibles sold as in the year under review and out of every ten books sold four went to China. In all the sales aggregated 10,000,000 books of a religious nature. It appears that in Moslem countries there is greater anxiety than ever before to study the Scriptures with an open mind, and copies of the Bible may now be found even in the sacred cities of Mecca and Medina, although, as yet, Christian missionaries are not allowed to operate within those precincts. The Society issues books in 572 languages and last year the New Testament was published in nine new ones.

There is one country where the dissemination of the Bible has made no progress and that is Russia. The Soviet Republics forbid the importation of the Scriptures in their efforts to stamp out religion of every kind. On the Continent of Europe, generally speaking, there is a certain clearly defined opposition to the reading of the Scriptures by those who espouse a creed of bigotry which would remove certain knowledge from the lives of mankind. The obstacle in Europe is among the Socialists. There are also centres of population where the propagation of the word is difficult because of the babel of tongues, and in this connection Port Said and Alexandria are specifically mentioned. While there are such handicaps the record of the Society is a marvelous one in an age which is alleged to be given up to materialism. It would seem indeed as if the Bible and other religious works are more widely read now than ever before and that is an excellent portend for the future of the human race.

The Los Angeles Times says: "The average American spends \$1.10 a year for new books and \$4.45 for near beer. At that, he may be doing well. There can hardly be less nourishment in near beer than there is in near literature."

The Toronto Mail and Empire is at least outspoken in its conception of the ineptitude in administration of the Mackenzie King Government. It says: "Canada must take care of its part of her population that remains. The loss of more than half a million by emigration to the United States in the four years of King rule must be more than recovered in the next four years. Another term of the King Government might dump this country irretrievably into the arms of Uncle Sam."

The Dublin City Commissioners are building 230 additional houses on the Croydon Park extension of the Marino building sites and the contract for these has been let to a German firm, Messrs. Kessel, & Bismarck. The contract price is £118,491, being £4,000 lower than the lowest Irish tender. The blocks for the concrete houses will be brought ready made from Germany. Under the Irish Free State Government there seems to be penance for giving orders to German firms, as was noticeably illustrated in the case of the Shannon power scheme.

The strike of anthracite coal miners in the United States appears to have raised hardly a ripple of public interest. It is one of the quietest strikes on record. There has been no disorder and no enthusiasm. The men are not receiving strike pay, and, therefore, they have to look for other work. In one of the small towns in the anthracite area a few days ago an advertisement appeared asking for a painter. Fifteen miners applied for the work, and all said they were not painters, and all said they were willing to accept laborers' wages to keep occupied. In the search for work there has been an exodus of men from the anthracite region. As a result of the strike the railroads are less busy and are discharging several of their hands and merchants are cancelling orders. The strike is adversely affecting prosperity in the United States.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Thousands of years ago a certain king was subject to fits of violent temper. The subjects of this royal personage said their ruler was periodically possessed of a devil. We suppose it would not have been good form to accuse a king of giving rein to such a vulgar thing as a devilish temper. The devil usually entered Saul immediately after dinner. Probably as a result of eating too heartily or drinking intemperately, the king began to smash the crockery, and throw other things around. If a javelin or any other implement of war happened to be handy, the lives of his Majesty's advisers were endangered.

Then an interesting discovery was made. Some observant person in the court found out that even at that day "music had charms to soothe the savage breast." Then David, who appears to have been a musician as well as a poet, and a warrior, was brought in to sing for the king and to restore him to good humor. The sweet voice of the minstrel was too much for the evil spirit and away it fled.

The Mayor of Chicago is going to follow the example of the statesmen of King Saul. There are a considerable number of evil spirits loitering around the precincts of Chicago, and when those spirits become active crimes of all kinds, from murder right down the list, are committed. The Mayor is going to employ skilled musicians to play before the criminals of Chicago in the hope that the sweet strains of music will drive the devils out of those lawless persons and turn them into peaceful, industrious citizens.

His Worship believes it will be more profitable to maintain bands of music in the city of Chicago than to employ armies of policemen. The police system has been tried, and crime is steadily increasing. The musical system has never been tried since the days of King Saul, and it may be better trying now. At any rate, conditions cannot be worse under the musical system of crime suppression than they have been under the conventional system of policemen and courts of justice.

If the mind of the Mayor of Chicago is not closed to wise counsel, we would advise His Worship, or His Honor, or His Excellency (we are not quite sure about American titles of courtesy) not to be too hasty in dismissing his police force. Other parts of the United States have tried the system of reform by music. The warden of a penitentiary in California engaged a band to play daily to his guests. Instead of being tamed by the music, the convicts took advantage of the first opportunity that presented itself, murdered some of the wardens and escaped.

Precedents are not always safe guides, at least not until the case reaches the courts. Saul was not a hardened, desperate criminal. There must have been at least the remnant of a soul in him, or the singing of David would not have "soothed his savage breast." We wonder whether the divine voice of Dame Melba or the grand harmonies produced by the finest of orchestras would lure the devil out of the criminals of Chicago.

The American Ambassador to the court of Spain is credited with a magnificent achievement. He is said to have "converted" the Dowager Queen and all the younger members of the royal family to jazz music. We are pleased to observe that there is no intimation that the Queen of Spain also has been converted to jazz music. The Queen of Spain is an English woman. And the music of Spain is so melodious that we are inclined to doubt the statement about the conversion of other members of the Spanish royal family.

Of course the achievement of the United States Ambassador is tremendously significant. It is significant of more cordial relations between the people of Spain and the people of the United States. "Music," we are told, "is often a better medium than diplomacy for the establishment of international fellowship. The court stiring airs of a syncopated score make a bond of understanding stronger than a dozen treaties. For truly one cannot hate and dance—especially when a jazz band is playing."

The above is part of a syndicated editorial which probably is read by hundreds of thousands of persons. Either there is something wrong with our artistic and emotional system or there is something wrong with the distinguished journalist who dictated that editorial. We shall have to consult one of our doctor friends for the purpose of finding out if there is something wrong with us—or if there is something wrong in the world that rouses angry passions within us it is the soul-torturing strains of the "music" of a jazz band.

A member of the United States Congress has arrived home after a tour of investigation in Russia. This gentleman says he talked with some of the revolutionary leaders in Russia and concluded that they were a band of murderers and thieves. Some of the leaders of the British Labor movement, after investigating political and economical conditions in Russia, reached a very different conclusion. They found the conditions in Russia so alluring that they are

advocating the establishment of similar conditions in Great Britain and in all the world. The Washington Post, a very influential newspaper, is asking the Government of the United States not to permit the entry into that country of a Parsee member of the British House of Commons who is an avowed revolutionary. On the other hand, the Government of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King sees no reason why Mr. Saklatvala should be excluded from this country. If a raving Red is at liberty to say the thing he will in the British Parliament or in any part of Great Britain, why should he be gagged when he comes to Canada to preach rebellion and revolution? It is the Government that asks the question.

Hitches at the Altar

Kickbacks on the part of both groom and bride, has been a fruitful source of hitches at the altar. There is a story told of a rustic, who, when asked whether he would take his partner to be his wedded wife, replied, with a shameful indecision: "Yes, I will; but I'd a much sight rather have her sister."

An equally remarkable instance is related by a minister. In this case a groom, who occurred at the altar, through the absence of witnesses, and the bride herself had surmounted the difficulty by going for two friends, one of them being her cousin, a blooming lass, somewhat younger than herself. When, at last, the parties had been properly arranged, and the minister was about to proceed with the ceremony, the bridegroom suddenly said: "Wad ye bide a wee, sir?" "Oh, what is it now?" asked the exasperated clergyman. "Weel," replied the bridegroom, "I was just gaeing to say if it wad be the same to you, I wud rather have that ane"—pointing to the bride's maid.

The bridegroom, in a tone of ordinary resignation, said: "I wud rather have that ane"—pointing to the bride's maid. "Weel then, sir, ye maun just gang on."

The gentleman who, on an inopportune declared his preference for his bride's sister, is only one of many who have made similarly eccentric replies to the all important question: "The happy individual on being asked if he would take the lady by his side to be his wife, testily responded: 'In my mind I will; that's what I come here for.'"

A Chicago young lady on being asked the usual question in which the words "love, honor and obey" occur, made the blunder of butting her head against a wall. "I will, I will, I will, if he does what he promises me financially."

On a recent occasion an eccentric bridegroom, when interrogated in the usual fashion as to the acceptance of his bride, persisted in replying to the question of "honor and obey" with the officiating clergyman, "Yes, for a fortnight"; a declaration which was the occasion of no little trouble and perplexity, though the difficulty was ultimately overcome.

Wedded By Hands

Many hitches of this kind are the result of ignorance with regard to the obligations undertaken. In these cases, the adoption of some brief and convenient formula as the following, which is somewhat convenient, is said to have been employed in Iowa, U.S., would no doubt save trouble and annoyance to all concerned. The bride and groom were told to join their right hands, and were then asked: "Do you want one another?" Both replied: "Yes." "Well, then, have one another," and the couple were man and wife.

The possibility of a hitch arising from a sudden change in inclination on the part of the principals is ludicrously illustrated in the case of two couples, who, on one occasion, appeared at the altar for the civil portion of their marriage contract. During the ceremony one of the bridegrooms saw, or fancied he saw, his partner making "heavenly eyes" at the bridegroom opposite. Being of a jealous temperament, he laid his hand roughly on her arm and said sharply: "Mademoiselle, which of the two brides are you? You are mine, I believe; then oblige me by confining your glances to me." The bride was a young woman of spirit and resented the tone in which the remark was made, retorted: "Ah, monsieur, I am likely to lead a pleasant life with you! The jealous bridegroom made an angry reply and then the other bridegroom must needs chime in. This led to a general dispute, which the mayor in vain endeavored to quell.

The bridegroom, who was stormy at each other, and the brides, between their hysterical sobs, mutually accused each other of perfidy. At length the mayor, as a last resource, adjourned the ceremony for half an hour, to admit of an amicable understanding being arrived at, both brides having been told to proceed with the wedding. When, at the expiration of the half hour the parties were summoned to reappear, they did so, to the amazement of the bewildered minister in an altogether different order. The bridegrooms had literally effected an exchange of brides—the jealous groom taking the jealous bride, and the other the lady whose fickle glances had led to the rupture. All four adhering to the new arrangement, the mayor had no alternative but to proceed with the ceremony.

Everyone knows what a fund of latent mischief lies concealed in that innocent-looking band of gold, the wedding ring, how it will mysteriously vanish at the very moment it is wanted, and what excitement prevails, especially on the part of the wretched groom, when it cannot be found. It is not often, happily, that a bridegroom so far forgets himself and his bride as to render himself unfit to take the vows through too frequent recourse to the wedding ring to the cup that cheers and inebriates. On one occasion an intemperate Benedicite appeared in such a bemuddled condition that the clergyman refused to proceed with the marriage. A few days later the same thing occurred with the same couple; whereupon the minister gravely remonstrated with the bride, and said that they must not again present themselves with the bridegroom in such a state. "But, sir, he—he winna come when he's sober," was the candid rejoinder.

A Midwiltch Ceremony We will conclude with a case in which a somewhat serious accident was removed at the eleventh hour by the intervention of a benevolent flash of divine providence. In a British town one evening there were so many marriages that an unfortunate couple

who had arranged to be united at the minister's house were unable to procure a cab to convey them thither till long past the hour appointed, and when at last they stood at the door of the manse and rang the bell it was approaching midnight. A loud and somewhat indignant voice presently responded from a bedroom window upstairs demanding to know who was there. The situation was briefly explained, but the voice—that of the Rev. Mr. W., minister of the first charge of the Abbey Church, proved inexorable. "I can't help it," was the ultimatum received. "You must just go home and come back tomorrow." "Oh, Mr. W., ye ken we canna gang home without bein' married," struck in a female voice. "But what would you have me to do? Call up the whole house because of your bungling?" "Could ye no dae it ower the window, sir?" "Oh, ye ken, it is impossible." "Oh, ye might, sir, ye ken we attend the Abbey on your day and no on Mr. W.'s." This final stroke of policy proved irresistible, for between Mr. W. and Mr. B., minister of the second charge of the same church, there subsisted a good deal of professional jealousy. The window was put down, the gas lighted, the door opened, and the marriage of the triumphant diplomatists duly solemnized.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Freight Rates

Mr.—Here is the "restrained" clause in the Meighen speech that The Colonist printed as Fair Play and The Times copied in an endeavor to show that Mr. Meighen was scuttling the Conservative proposal to reduce the freight rates on the West Coast. "The measure of relief for the West was 'utterly indefensible' in that it 'retarded' the high rates prevailing on the Maritime Provinces. We are anxious for low rates for the West, but for all other parts of the country, but we do not believe that you can legislate low rates for one part of the country at the expense of all other parts."

The voting public is quite capable of judging whether or not this corrected clause means fair play for all. The issue is patently, as all we are concerned in for this Dominion election is the Conservative Protective Tariff versus Liberal Free Trade.

However, while on the subject of equalization of freight rates, it should be interesting to let the voting public read the following:

G. G. McGee, K.C., Liberal counsel for B.C., wires Mr. H. A. McKeown: "Grain rates announced here indicate maximum reduction of 1 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. No reductions on Goose Lake line, but half cent increase at most points. If this is true the railways have completely mockery of your last order."

This patently is Provincial Liberalism, may mean anything, versus Dominion Liberalism, meaning the same. The Conservative party is not in on the deal in any manner, shape or form.

The deal is a maximum reduction of 1 1/2 cents per cwt., which we have not got up to this date; but we have bulk of the aldermen and are still paying out in cash, enough to "gouge" from the voting public, which easily offsets any gain we "might" get for the good of the province.

Again, the voting public is quite capable of agreeing with Mr. McGee that this supposed reduction certainly appears to be a camouflaged mockery. If anything or anything has been scuttled, it is the tariff; therefore, it is sadly in need of being repaired and protected.

H. P. WINNEY.

Errington, B.C., Sept. 17, 1925.

"Making Posters Pay" Mr.—At the City Council meeting held September 11, Alderman Marchant introduced the most meritorious tax reduction proposition yet offered to the consideration of the Mayor and aldermen. I was surprised at the rather overwhelming defeat the measure met with, because the idea outlined was far from anything of the fanciful nature, but on the other hand, was distinctly practical, being a genuine tax reduction for immediate effect.

The majority of suggestions put forward in this respect aim for relief in years to come, or stipulate conditions which are extremely difficult to fulfill. This proposal of Alderman Marchant's, however, carried none of the doubtful or hazardous elements that go with the usual lengthy and highly statistical propositions, which, as a rule, are only understood by the proposers. His was a clear, concrete idea developed into a workable, readily directed method of reducing taxation, and applicable to the present time. That is the essential which the ratepayers of Victoria need, and need now.

No doubt, imported auctioneers and proposed elevators have a tendency to stir up outside interest in our town and stimulate the real estate market. But a low tax rate will produce more genuine results in an infinitely less time than the "burrh" stuff ever put over. Alderman Marchant's idea

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of September 18, 1875)
The Mayor arrived at 11.15 yesterday afternoon from Comox and Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cogan, Miss Haines, Miss Smith, Mr. Ash, Messrs. Fredrikson, Brooks, Iglason, Maude, C. T. Warren, J. Campbell, McKeen, G. Purves, Young, J. A. Brown, J. A. McDonald, Hart, Smith, McKenna, and Messrs. Jenner, B. Maguire and Pike, of the survey party.

Water—The pipes were laid yesterday down Commercial Street, from Douglas to River Street, and along River Street in the Fairford district. We are informed that the water has been laid on to about 150 houses, in districts of which the occupants are Chinese.

Cricket—A match was played at Beacon Hill yesterday between the "Old Pillars" and the "Mammoth." The game was decided on the first innings, the Old Pillars being declared victors by twenty-nine runs.

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The many paved and boulevard streets, especially in the Fairford district, are now very sparsely settled, but in ten years they will be thickly built up. Cannot the people then carry this load, these wonderful improvements entail, and which we are now straining ourselves to pay for?

Why should we contribute so heavily to sinking funds to meet debts that the securely much larger population of fifteen years from now, to whom these improvements will be of greater value, will handle with ease? Those are the essentials, as I understand it, of Alderman Marchant's tax reduction proposal, and in which I supported him. Why the aldermen thought it policy to line up with the opposition I can't understand.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairford Road, Victoria, B.C., September 16, 1925.

Local Labor Party May Enter Contest

Meeting Has Been Called for Next Week to Discuss Political Situation

Following the recent announcement of Alderman E. C. Woodward that he would not be a candidate in the forthcoming Dominion election as a representative of Victoria Labor interests, arrangements were made yesterday by the local branch of the Canadian Labor Party to hold a meeting to consider the advisability of contesting the election with the Conservative and Liberal parties.

The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in Harmony Hall, Fort Street.

Alderman Woodward, speaking about his reported refusal to enter the field, said that the local situation would have to undergo radical change before he would even consider the proposition.

Will Not Re-Engage Dismissed Inspectors

Following the receipt by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, of reports made by Mr. Walter Owen, assistant superintendent of the Provincial Police Department, and Mr. A. V. Pines, Legislative counsel, on the circumstances surrounding the recent dismissal of a number of Government liquor inspectors in Vancouver, no reinstatement of the officials will be made, according to an official statement issued yesterday at the Parliament Buildings.

The Weather

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., September 17, 1925.

TEMPERATURE		Min.	Max.
Victoria	.....	51	67
Nanaimo	.....	48	62
Kamloops	.....	38	58
Barcelo	.....	38	58
Prince Rupert	.....	40	58
Salmon	.....	40	58
Dawson, Y.T.	.....	24	43
Edmonton	.....	32	48
Winnipeg, Man.	.....	38	52
Regina, Sask.	.....	40	54
Saskatoon, Sask.	.....	40	54
Calgary, Alta.	.....	40	54
Montreal, Que.	.....	40	54
Ottawa, Ont.	.....	40	54
Quebec, P.Q.	.....	40	54
St. John's, N.S.	.....	40	54
Halifax, N.S.	.....	40	54
St. Louis, Mo.	.....	40	54
Chicago, Ill.	.....	40	54
St. Paul, Minn.	.....	40	54
Indianapolis, Ind.	.....	40	54
Cincinnati, Ohio	.....	40	54
Cleveland, Ohio	.....	40	54
Pittsburgh, Pa.	.....	40	54
Philadelphia, Pa.	.....	40	54
New York, N.Y.	.....	40	54
Boston, Mass.	.....	40	54
Washington, D.C.	.....	40	54
San Francisco, Cal.	.....	40	54
Los Angeles, Cal.	.....	40	54
San Diego, Cal.	.....	40	54
Albany, N.Y.	.....	40	54
Syracuse, N.Y.	.....	40	54
Buffalo, N.Y.	.....	40	54
Rochester, N.Y.	.....	40	54
Salt Lake City, Utah	.....	40	54
Denver, Colo.	.....	40	54
Portland, Ore.	.....	40	54
Seattle, Wash.	.....	40	54
Spokane, Wash.	.....	40	54
Bozeman, Mont.	.....	40	54
Helena, Mont.	.....	40	54
Butte, Mont.	.....	40	54
Great Falls, Mont.	.....	40	54
Billings, Mont.	.....	40	54
Calverton, N.Y.	.....	40	54
Long Beach, Cal.	.....	40	54
San Jose, Cal.	.....	40	54
San Antonio, Tex.	.....	40	54
Austin, Tex.	.....	40	54
Fort Worth, Tex.	.....	40	54
Dallas, Tex.	.....	40	54
Houston, Tex.	.....	40	54
Memphis, Tenn.	40	54
Nashville, Tenn.	40	54
Knoxville, Tenn.	40	54
Chattanooga, Tenn.	40	54
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SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 17.—It is feared here that the great quantity of snow that has fallen will make impossible any attempt of the Prince of Wales to cross the Andes for several days. In view of this the Prince decided to return to Valparaiso, arriving yesterday, and later proceeding to Vina del Mar. He announced that he would maintain strict incognito until the moment of his departure.

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Military Funeral Is Given Ex-Army Man

"Last Post" Sounded at Grave-side of Late George Day, of Esquimalt

The funeral of the late Mr. George Day was held yesterday afternoon from Bands Funeral Parlors under the direction of The British Campagners' Association, of which the deceased was an old-time and honored member. By permission of the district officer commanding the firing party from the Princess Patricia's regiment and the gun carriage was in attendance. The Church of England burial service was conducted by the Rev. C. P. Chapman, chaplain to the Esquimalt Garrison, and concluded at 2 o'clock with three volleys and the bugler sounding the "Last Post."

The proof of esteem in which deceased was held was by the large concourse of mourners at the parlors, among whom were Major H. E. Christie, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, Mr. Beaumont Hogg, Mr. J. Hinchliffe, M.P., Capt. R. Matheson, reeve of Esquimalt, the British Campagners' Association and many others. The pallbearers, all associates of the deceased, were Mr. W. J. Edwards, Mr. R. H. Nunn, Mr. T. Viggers, Mr. W. Johnson, Mr. S. J. Pomeroy, Mr. P. Conley.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and among those who sent them were Mrs. Larman, niece of the deceased; Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. McIvor, Mr. and Mrs. James Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Day, the Esquimalt municipality.

The late Mr. Day left but one relation in this city, Mrs. Larman, Johnson Street, and a sister, Mrs. Ada Jarrett, Mitchell, Surrey, England. He was granted the Afghan Medal with two clasps and the Kandahar Star and was given an exemplary character on discharge. He had resided here for the last twenty-five years, having been employed by the Esquimalt municipality for many years.

Obituary

HAMILTON—Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late Mr. John Hamilton, who passed away at the home of his son, William F. Hamilton, 1249 Denham Street, Tuesday morning. The Rev. W. J. Knott conducted a very impressive service during which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light" were sung. There were many sympathizing friends present and a profusion of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Hamilton was held by his many friends. Messrs. W. J. Rennie, J. T. Taylor, W. H. Hogg, C. Clarke, C. Yule and T. Mathison acted as pallbearers. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HALLAM—Service for the late Mr. Richard Hallam, who passed away Sunday, was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. H. Patt. Many friends attended and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Clague, D. Robinson, G. Darley, G. Goodman, J. L. Jones and R. J. Hoare. The body was laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

RANNS—Funeral service for the late Mr. John Charles Ranns was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Mr. Chapman. There was a very large gathering of friends, including delegations from the Sons of the Sea, the Esquimalt and the Naval Veterans, represented by Secretary W. H. Hadley and Mr. T. A. Brown, also a number of the members of B.M. Royal Canadian Navy. An abundance of beautiful floral designs were received, showing the high esteem in which the late Mr. Ranns was held. The hymns sung were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Hawkins, J. Knight, J. Colbert, C. Page, T. Greenwell and M. Lumley, the latter two representing the St. George Lodge. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. At the graveside members of the St. George Lodge sang their funeral dirge and the service was conducted by Past Grand President Bro. W. H. Blokingham, of Milton Lodge, No. 211, assisted by the Chaplain, Bro. A. J. Wakeman.

HOY—The body of the late Wong Hoy is resting at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, September 27. Interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery.

LLOYD—The funeral of the late John Lloyd who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 712 Rupert Street. Rev. P. H. Patt will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Lloyd was born in Llanfair, North Wales, seventy-nine years ago, and is survived by two daughters of this city, a daughter in Montreal and a son in Baltimore, Md.

Migration Is Surgeon's Aim

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Both parties will hold conventions next week, and there are several aspirants for the Conservative nomination.

Tory Nominations in Demand
The retirement of Hon. J. R. M. Baxter from the Federal field to take

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Steamer Prince Rupert will leave Vancouver every Monday at 8:30 p.m. for Ansook, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert, while the Prince George will leave Vancouver every Thursday at 8 p.m. for Ansook, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.

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St. Prince John will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

Stations Opened For Registration Of Local Voters

ALL electors of the City of Victoria, who have not been previously registered on the Provincial Voters' List, or who, through failure to exercise their franchise in the last provincial election have had their names removed from the list, may assure the legality of their vote by registering at the following registrars' offices between September 24 and September 30:

Mr. A. T. Dick, registration station at 572 Johnson Street; Mr. Richard Smith and Mr. George Wyman, registration station at 1225 Quadra Street; Messrs. Henry Crocker and A. E. Harrison, registration station at 712 Fort Street; Messrs. George Morris and J. Murray, registration station at 813-A Fort Street; Messrs. G. H. Brown, F. H. Willis and N. R. Hallantline, registration station at the corner of Michigan and Menzies Streets.

over the leadership of the Conservative party in the Legislature has created a new situation in Saint John-Alberta, a two-member constituency. It is presumed Dr. Murray MacLaren, ex-M.P., will be in the field again, and he is quite certain of renomination, but it is not so certain who his running mate will be as there is some doubt as to the possibility of a Conservative nomination in several of the constituencies is regarded as pretty certain election.

The popular member for Kings-Queens, Mr. Geo. W. Jones, is not likely to have serious opposition and would likely have an acclamation but



(French Treasury Officials Are in London Negotiating the Terms of Settlement of Their War Debt.)

for the natural desire of the Government to present as good a front as possible.

Of the other constituencies little can be said, as yet. It is not certain that Mr. Caldwell, the Progressive member for Carleton in the last Parliament, will run again as the Conservatives had a sweeping majority in the county in the recent election. Mr. Caldwell is really a Liberal and may be the choice of the Liberal convention, or of a joint convention of Liberals and Progressives. It is rumored that ex-Premier Flemming, who has been out of active politics for some years, may be the Conservative choice in Carleton, and if so, his return is reasonably assured.

Liberals May Get Two Seats

Mr. Snowball, returned a supporter of the Government in the by-election in Northumberland, will be in the field again if he gets the nomination, but he will have a hard fight and is likely to be defeated, as the county went against the Veniot government last month. Gloucester, which is ex-Premier Veniot's home constituency, has a long Liberal record, but the Conservatives will have a strong candidate there, while Mr. Pius Michaud, who sits for Restigouche-Madawaska, will have no such walkover as in the 1921 election.

This about exhausts the list for New Brunswick and the Conservative prospects have not looked as well since 1911. The Government can scarcely look for more than one or two supporters from this province, and there may not be one.



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Migration Is Surgeon's Aim

Prof. Carless, Honorary Medical Director of Barnardo Homes, Discusses Emigration

The directors of the Barnardo's Homes in England intend to look carefully into the case of suspension of child migration to Canada. Dr. Albert Carless, honorary medical director of the homes, announced on his arrival here yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Carless are registered at the Empress Hotel, having relatives to visit on route home.

The Situation

About 30,000 Barnardo boys and girls have migrated to British Dominions during the past forty years, but while this work has proceeded in Canada for that long period, it has only started in Australia three years ago. Dr. Carless said, "Only the very best of our boys and girls, mentally and physically, are sent from England." Professor Carless went on to explain that the average number of boys and girls in the Barnardo Homes is about 7,500, of all ages. After providing for the home school, comprising 300 boys and a training school for the merchant service, the supply for the Dominions is available. "There are about 500 to 600 per annum passing through the schools out of the 1,800 which reach an age for leaving our institutions who wish to go overseas. Until the refusal of the Cana-

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cause the matter with the authorities." Professor Carless was asked why the Canadian Government had taken action against child migration from Britain, and he seemed to think political questions had entered into the decision.

He declared himself more favorable to migration of children to Canada than to Australia, declaring the Dominion conditions were more favorable than in the Commonwealth. The long journey is one of the difficulties so far as Australia is concerned, he added.

He asserted that the British public must also be educated to recognize the advantages of migration, and the overseas. Increased opportunities which existed Professor Carless has made a most thorough investigation of conditions

in Australia, and, in fact, has been delayed several weeks by an operation, which detained him in a nursing home. As he points out, he had scarcely given up the practice of surgery when he had to have his own appendix out, and since that time other surgeons have had to operate on him. To almost all doctors the word "Chiropractor" is known by his manual on surgery, which recently went into an eleventh edition.

Two boys halted before a brass plate fixed on the front of a house. On it was inscribed in bold letters the word "Chiropractor." "Chiropractor!" remarked one of them. "What's that?" "Why," replied his companion, "a chiropractor is a chap who teaches canaries to whistle."

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Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, reg. 23c tin for	17c	Handy Ammonia, per pkt.	5c
Dried Marrowfat Peas, 4 lbs.	25c	Knight's Carbolic Soap, large double bar	9 1/2c
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Good Cooking Apples, 10 lbs.	25c	Grapefruit, 4 for	25c
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Celery, per stick	10c	Cauliflowers, each	20c and 25c

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New Industry—Mr. J. S. Crowe, a New Brunswick lumberman, has moved his mill equipment to the Taale River, near Union Bay, and will locate a mill there, near the waterfront.

Injuries Slight—Injuries to Amelia Koesher, six-year-old schoolgirl, who was struck by an automobile at the corner of Fort and Quadra Streets yesterday morning, were said not to be serious by St. Joseph's Hospital authorities last night.

Boys' Orchestra—A parents' meeting will be held in the Elk club room, Friday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock, in connection with the Victoria Boys' Orchestra. All parents are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Oak Bay Zoning—The question of zoning occupied considerable time at the Oak Bay Council meeting last night. The draft for the proposed zoning was read, but it was found that the conditions were too drastic for the present time, and it was referred back for redrafting.

City Management—The question of city management, which was introduced to the Oak Bay Council by a letter from the inspector of municipalities, was left in the hands of a committee consisting of Councilors Money, Mearns and Wilson for their consideration and report.

Luncheon Today—In conjunction with the meeting at noon today of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce there will be a full meeting of the board of directors of that body. Important business, it is announced, is to come up, and every member is expected to be present.

Cairn Almost Completed—The cairn being erected at Gonzales Hill to the memory of the early navigators who visited here in the eighteenth century has now been almost finished, and it is expected it will be ready by the end of the week. The date of the unveiling has not yet been set.

Trials Today—In the County Court today Judge Lampman will have before him for trial the case of Russell vs. Riden, in which Mr. W. P. Marchant appears for the plaintiff and Mr. Stuart Henderson for the defendant. Following that action Weller Bros vs. A. Harris will be tried. Mr. D. S. Tait will appear for the plaintiffs, while the defendant will represent himself.

Break Dahlia—A unique Siamese twin dahlia grown by Mr. W. Flight, of Cloverdale Avenue, has been sent to the Colonial office. The flower consists of the unusual formation of two perfect blossoms joined on a single stem, though there is only one calyx. It belongs to the variety "Mrs. Langtry" and was grown from a Scotch bulb.

Leave to Appeal—A special sitting of the Court of Appeal was held yesterday.

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terday in order to receive an application in the case of the Attorney-General of B.C. vs. Vancouver Lumber Company for leave to take an appeal to the Privy Council. Mr. Oscar Bass applied for leave on behalf of the defendant company. Permission was given to take the appeal to the Privy Council.

Beach Drive as "Highway"—Application will be made by the Oak Bay Council to the Minister of Public Works to have the road around the waterfront, known as Beach Drive, classified as a public highway and the name changed to Marine Drive. It was pointed out at the Council meeting last night that this road is extensively used by tourists and Southern Vancouver Island residents, and that similar roads in other parts of the Province are classified as highways.

England's Comedian—One of England's foremost comedians, in the person of Mr. George Wood, better known as "Little George," passed through the city yesterday afternoon on the Aorangi, en route to England, with his company, after a successful tour of Australia. Mr. Wood is a brilliant comedian, famous for his diminutive stature, which lends color to his comedy. He is only four feet high, but, despite this handicap—or because of this advantage—he is a great favorite with his audience.

Appoint Delegates—The Oak Bay Council, at its meeting last night, appointed Reeve Anson, Councilor Edwards and Clerk Blandy as delegates to the municipal union of the Municipality of the Union of Municipalities convention, which will be held in Victoria on September 23 and 24. Councilors Mearns and Money were appointed as representatives at the Good Roads League convention, while Clerk Blandy was designated to the municipal officers' convention. Chief Byrne was appointed delegate to the fire chiefs' convention in Seattle next week.

Elevator Stock Sales—Briak demand is being experienced here from Panama-Pacific grain elevator stock, according to Major A. R. Ross whose firm is selling a block of \$150,000 worth of the stock. The real of the million dollar issue is being taken up by grain men on the Prairies, who must continue to hold a majority of the stock. Mr. J. A. Mooney, president of the grain elevator company, will be in the city next week to start up the construction work at Caden Point, according to Major Ross.

Rotary Club—At the Rotary Club luncheon, held at the club members were informed by Secretary T. J. Goodlake that the district conference for the Northwest, to be held here next year, will have 3,000 delegates. President R. W. Mayhew, who also attended the annual district meeting club executives at Everett, indicated that a surplus existed in the entertainment fund, which would be available for the expenses of the meeting. Other members spoke on different aspects of Rotary, the subject being introduced by Mr. H. P. Johnson.

Noted Singer Arrives—Miss Dorothy Helmreich, noted Australian mezzo-soprano, passed through Victoria yesterday afternoon on board the Aorangi, en route to London, England. She will make her first appearance at the Queen's Hall, London, and then tour Scotland for three weeks, returning to London for further concert engagements. Before proceeding to England, Miss Helmreich will meet her concert managers at New York and arrange her forthcoming United States and Canadian tour.

Beer Selling Charge—Mrs. Chisholm, of 840 Cormorant Street, was fined yesterday \$300 or in default three months in jail for selling beer. Accused, who was defended by Mr. R. C. Lowe, pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Heatley and Constable Atkinson testified to watching through the window the serving of liquor and the exchange of money. Accused contended she had at the request of her brother mixed up two hot drinks for his friends, one of whom had a cold. The magistrate said that in view of the direct evidence he could not doubt the transaction.

South Park School—Commencement exercises will be held at South Park School this afternoon at two o'clock, and in connection with the programme there will be several presentations. Mr. Kenneth Ferguson will distribute the entrance certificates; Rev. A. deB. Owen will present the cup won by the school in the schools basketball league, and Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., will present the city championship tug-of-war cup. There will be a musical programme by the children, and it is hoped that parents will show their interest by being present.

SIR FREDERICK WILLIAMS

Who has returned to Canada after a visit to France, during which he had an interview with M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance. He believes that France has antagonized the United States by negotiating her war debt with Great Britain on the terms recently announced.

Conservatives of Esquimalt Area Elect Delegates

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ervative Leader, and Vancouver Island representative of the British Columbia Federal Committee, addressing the meeting, appealed for co-operative effort among all the Conservatives of the Nanaimo riding in an effort to pile up a record majority for Mr. Dickie. He expressed the conviction that the people of British Columbia and the whole of Canada realized the necessity for a change from the misadministration of the Mackenzie King Government, and he was sure that the voters of Esquimalt would do their full share in placing in power the Conservative Party.

Relative to the barrels of printer's ink which had been used by the Liberal press in attempting to find in the Halifax address of the Conservative Chief, Mr. Arthur Meighen, an excuse for rebuffing the real issue of the Federal election, the tariff question, Mr. Pooley declared that the people would have little difficulty in seeing through the smoke-screen. Mr. Meighen, as Dominion Leader of the Conservative Party stood firm on the policy of a square deal for both East and West and Central Canada. Unity had been the keynote of the address made in Victoria about a year ago by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, the Liberal Leader. It was the policy of the Conservative Party to promote unity between all the geographically separated sections of the Dominion by giving justice to all. There were great burdens resting upon the people of various parts of Canada, he said, but it was not the policy of the Conservative Party to shift burdens from the shoulders of another; he believed in a policy of eliminating the loads, and where they could not be eliminated, sharing them evenly so that there would be no discrimination placed on any section of the Dominion.

Provincial Support

Capt. R. P. Matheson, Reeve of the Municipality of Esquimalt, and leader of the Provincial Party in Esquimalt riding during the provincial campaign of last year, was the second speaker. Capt. Matheson urged every elector of the constituency to vote and work for the Conservative cause. "Vote for the Conservative policy and secure the stability and the resulting prosperity this country of ours so urgently needs," he concluded.

U.S. Declines To Reconsider "Red" Decision

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way in which the matter may be brought before the court." The organization has planned to call a public protest meeting against the U.S. Consul, Mr. Bailey, its associate director, announced.

Unjust, Says Mr. Saklatvala

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of Parliament, and one of the delegates to the Inter-Parliamentary Union which is to meet at Washington next month, learned today that he had been refused permission to enter the United States. He was notified by the American consular officials in London, by order of Secretary of State Kellogg, that his visa to visit Washington had been revoked. He thereupon wrote to the American consul-general complaining of the "arbitrariness" of Secretary Kellogg's action and gave out a number of statements on the injustice of his treatment.

Mr. Saklatvala is being urged by his Communist friends to defy the American ban, but he appears to have no such intention. Discussing the matter tonight, he maintained that the correct attitude for the United States would have been to appeal to the central board of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. He declared himself positive that "British Tory influence" was behind the whole thing, and characterized Secretary Kellogg's argument as "stupid."

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"Bu," he added, "I shall not go to America now." Mr. Saklatvala says he will place himself at the disposal of the American people if they care to invite him, expressing it thus: "I believe the whole issue should be thought out more by the Inter-Parliamentary Union itself than by me. I decline to believe that America is full of Kelloggs; therefore I must give the American public a chance to assert itself."

"I had no intention of carrying on any propaganda in the United States, and intended to respect the laws and the constitution," he said. Whether he would go to Canada, he said, he had not yet decided. Mr. Saklatvala also announced his resignation from the firm of Tait, Ltd., East Indian traders, whose cotton mills department he has managed for several years. He gave as his reason that publicity of his political activities and views might have a tendency to hinder the company's business.

Can Enter Canada

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The Immigration Department has not considered the possibility of challenging Mr. Saklatvala's right to visit Canada, it is said. He would be permitted to enter, as is any other tourist, and his observance of Canada's laws will be

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Mayor to Ask Contributions

Will Make Drive for Funds With Which to Finance Realty Advertising on Prairies

Mayor Pendray will next week start a personal drive for funds with which to finance half of the cost of advertising the city's real estate bargains on the Prairies.

His campaign will include all business firms in the city who will benefit directly from the influx of visitors. These are the hotel and restaurant men, the taxicab and sightseeing companies, and real estate concerns.

The City Council recently voted \$2,500 to cover one-half of the estimated cost of the real estate advertising campaign on the Prairies. The other \$2,500 must be contributed by Victoria business men.

The Publicity Bureau and prominent members of the Real Estate Board will support the mayor in his drive for funds.

To induce Prairie people to visit this city and invest in real estate, the city will offer in its advertising a refund of railway fare to Victoria to all purchasers, at flat prices, of city owned lots above a minimum valuation.

Chinese Witnesses Say They Got Drug

Prosecution Against Joe Ping on Opium Charge Commenced in Police Court

During the progress of the hearing of the charge against Joe Ping of having opium in his possession at 619 Commercial Street, Lee Ming and Lee Ning, after seeking the protection of the court against bodily harm, testified that they bought opium there.

Through his counsel, Mr. C. Moresby, Joe Ping pleaded not guilty. The police who made the raid testified to rounding up a number of Chinese gambling on the ground floor of the building. Detective Phillips and others said that when they entered the hall there was a smell of opium from the basement. That part of the building was searched and smoking equipment found. The pipe was still warm when they found it.

Lee Ming when called to give evidence, said he wanted the court to protect him or otherwise he would not tell what he knew. He wanted protection so that no harm should come to him.

He was informed by the police magistrate that he was obliged to tell what he knew. He said he bought 10c worth of opium and smoked it there. This took about a quarter of an hour. When examined by Mr. Moresby, witness denied that he was a night watchman in Pan Tan Alley for gambling clubs charged with watching that the police did not come.

Lee Ning also testified that he got opium there.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Jury Says Death One of Suicide

Wong Chow Took His Own Life Is Verdict of Coroner's Inquest Jury

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Wong Chow, whose body was found in an unused wood yard at the foot of Flagg Street on Tuesday morning, had no difficulty in reaching the conclusion that this was a case of suicide. At the inquest held yesterday at Thomson's Funeral Home before Dr. E. C. Hart, Coroner, a verdict was accordingly rendered that the deceased had come to his death by his own hand.

The evidence of Police Officer Acreman who had found the body left no reason to doubt. The body was in a pool of blood, and showed signs that it had not been moved from the time that it fell with a bullet wound through the head. The right hand holding the revolver was tightly gripped about the gun, making it difficult to remove it.

Dr. A. D. Reiche testified as to the cause of death being due to the bullet, and Chief Fry identified the body as that of Wong Chow, whom he had known for years.

Victoria Receives More Visitors This Year Than In Any Previous Season

The total number of tourists visiting Victoria this season is estimated by the Publicity Bureau at 300,000, out of which 48,000 came by automobile.

This shows a marked increase over the total of last year, which was 300,000, while that of the year before came to 250,000. Letters of inquiry regarding real estate are being received in great numbers from people wishing to settle on the island. This correspondence increases daily as the tourists return home to spread the good word in Victoria's favor, both by word of mouth and by means of the advertising circulars they have provided themselves with.

Requests for information concerning Victoria's winter climate are also received in quantity both from people desiring to reside here and from those who wish to make this city and its environs the scene of their winter holiday.

Theatre Interests and Picture Concern Merge

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Herald and Examiner says that reports have been received here from New York and the Pacific Coast indicating the completion of negotiations for a merger between the Balaban and Katiomation picture theatre interests and the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. Such a merger was expected to involve between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 and form one of the strongest theatrical organizations in the world.

African Nationalist Elected

PRETORIA, Sept. 17.—At the by-election in South Pretoria for the South African House of Assembly, Rev. Mr. Brookhuisen, Nationalist, has been returned with a majority of 350 over Jooste, the South Africa party candidate. There is no change in the party representation.

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Ribbed and dropstitch styles, with wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in brown, peach, fawn, white and black, sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair, 55c

—Main Floor

Women's Pure Wool Hose

With pliable hemmed tops, reinforced heels and toes, and embroidered silk clocks in contrasting colors. Choice of black, fawn, nigger and navy. Also Silk and Wool Hose in camel and white, and coating and white, sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.25. Special at, per pair, 98c

—Main Floor

Hair Net Special

Cap Shape Nets, made from human hair in light, medium and dark brown, also blonde, auburn and black, double mesh. Regular 5c. Friday Bargain, each, 25c

—Main Floor



Sturdy School Boots for Boys and Girls

Boys' Brown Calf Lace Boots. Ideal boots for school wear; Blucher style, with hooks, extra stout Winter soles and rubber heels, full round toe shape; sizes 8 to 10½. Friday Bargain Price, per pair, \$2.95

—Main Floor

Girls' Tan Calf Lace Boots

With double weight flexible soles, low rubber heels, full nature shape toe lasts; sizes 8 to 10½. Friday Bargain, per pair, \$2.95

—Main Floor

Friday Bargains in Drug Sundries

Minard's Liniment, value 30c, 23c
Rat Nip, 35c value, 27c
Pond's Vanish and Cold Cream, tubes, 43c
Evan Williams' Shampoo Powders for Allenbury's Rusk, large, 87c
Brilliantine, Gibbs, 50c value, 43c
Lilas Vegetal, special, 59c
Sulphur Ointment, value 25c, 17c
Kasagra, value 25c for, 19c

—Main Floor

Fly Toss and Sprayer, 8 oz., 50c
16 oz., 75c
Large Hand Sprayer, special for, 43c

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A Bargain in Towels

Regular 50c for 29c

This offering calls for early shopping. Heavy White Turkish Towels, in a good, generous size that will give excellent service. Stock up liberally now for future needs. A real bargain too good to pass up. Regular 50c value. Friday Bargain, each, 29c

—Main Floor

All-Linen Bleached Damask Cloths

All Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths, with slight imperfections in weaving. The defects are so slight that the wearing qualities are not affected; size 64 by 64. Friday Bargain, each, \$1.98

—Main Floor

All White Twill Flannellette Blankets

Special, \$3.50

Made in England from heavy soft nappy yarns and finished singly, neatly whipped. Will give full satisfaction in washing; size 68 by 88. Friday Bargain, each, \$3.50

—Main Floor

Black Chiffon Velvet

\$3.98 a Yard

Genuine French Silk Velvet, rich deep pile and perfect black. Suitable for afternoon and evening wear. This is a very attractive price for high-grade velvet and you are advised to buy now while our stock is complete; 38 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard, \$3.98

—Main Floor

Stamped 3-Piece Vanity and Buffet Sets, 29c

Specially stamped sets in white needleweave. Three simple designs to select from. Friday Bargain, per set, 29c

—Main Floor

Boys' Brown Corduroy Suits at \$9.95

Made from strong quality English thick set brown corduroy. Cut in Norfolk style, with all-round belt. Bloomers with belt loops and five pockets. Sizes 9 to 16 years. Friday Bargain, each, \$9.95

—Main Floor

Boys' Khaki Coveralls

Special for 98c

Made from strong quality khaki twill in overall style, with drop seat; all buttons rivetted on. Suitable for boys or girls. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Friday Bargain, per pair, 98c

—Main Floor

Men's Heavy Grey Wool Socks

Ideal socks to wear with heavy work boots. All pure wool ribbed knit. All sizes. Friday Bargain, 4 pairs for \$1.00

—Main Floor

Men's All-Wool Vests, \$2.69

100% Pure Wool Vests in heather and blue lovat shades. Made in the usual vest style and finished with four pockets. All sizes. Friday Bargain, each, \$2.69

—Main Floor

New Bordered Curtain Scrims

Durable Quality Bordered Curtain Scrims of nice even quality. Choice of white, ivory or ecru; 33 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard, 15c

—Main Floor

Axminster Hearthrugs

Special, \$4.50

Superior Quality Soft Pile Axminster Rugs in pleasing designs and colorings. A useful size for many places in the home. Size 27 by 54. Regular \$5.50. Friday Bargain, each, \$4.50

—Main Floor

Specials for Pipe Smokers

Devon de Luxe Briar Pipes, \$1.75 value, \$1.49
Falcon Briar Pipes, \$1.50 value, \$1.19
Lance Briar Pipes, \$1.25 value, 88c
Briar Pipes, variety of shapes, 75c value, 59c
Leather Pipe Cases, 14c

—Main Floor

New Fall Coats and Dresses

Specialty Priced for Friday Shoppers

Women's and Misses' Plain Tailored Coats for \$11.95

These are stylishly tailored from heavy double texture tweeds in up-to-date styles. They have single and double-breasted fronts, with side and breast pockets, set-in sleeves, and strap at back. Shown in grey, green, brown, lovat and heather mixtures, with check bar; shoulders lined. Sizes 16 to 42. Price, \$11.95

—Main Floor

Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$29.50

Fashioned from such popular fabrics as English blanket cloth, velour, suedine, etc. Many new styles to select from, some with ripple skirts, others in straightline models, fastening to one side with single button. Finished with large crushable fur collars or choker style, fur being frequently employed as a trimming, sometimes combined with soutache braid. Sizes 16 to 42. Price, \$29.50

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Society and Women's Affairs

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Mary Townsend and Mrs. Jean Cummings were joint hostesses on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Townsend, Fortuna Street, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Kate Norman, whose marriage takes place shortly. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with mauve and pink flowers. Those present were: Mrs. C. P. Cummings, Mrs. H. Frances, Mrs. R. W. Hume, Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Mrs. D. Kamsay, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. B. Wallis, Mrs. E. Snelling, Mrs. J. Cummings, Mrs. M. Townsend, Mrs. M. Wright, Mrs. T. Adams, Miss Kate Norman, Miss Esther Cummings, Miss Margaret Patton, Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Gladys Townsend, Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Phyllis Appleby, Miss Margaret Hurst, Miss Grace MacDonnell, Miss Mary Patton, Miss Alice Weaving and Miss Chere Snelling.

Tea for Visitor

Mrs. F. P. Stacpoole, Burdett Avenue, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Patrick Stacpoole, of Peru. The tea table was beautifully decorated with gold and brown chrysanthemums, and the guests included Mrs. L. S. V. York, Miss Hamber, Mrs. L. Clarke, Mrs. Canavan, Mrs.weeney, Mrs. Stewart (Winnipeg), Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Cumberland (Brandon), Mrs. Georgeann, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mitchell and Madame Brishole, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Angus, Miss Angus, Miss B. Angus, Miss Edna McNaughton, Mrs. McConnon, Mrs. Charlie Walton, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Sophie Hancock, Mrs. Percy Brown,

Mrs. George Brown, the Misses Hemming (Ottawa), Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Perry.

Liberal-Conservative Card Party

The first card party of the Liberal-Conservative Club was held on Wednesday evening at the club rooms, Campbell Building. About twenty-five tables of progressive five-hundred were in play, and later Miss Iris Stafford and Miss Isabelle Crawford delighted the audience with solos. Miss Agnes Turnbull and the Misses Dorothy and Gladys Lea gave several mandolin selections, which were greatly enjoyed. The prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. P. Marshall; second lady, Miss A. Brown; first gentleman, Mr. N. Taylor; second gentleman, Mr. R. Milne. Senator R. F. Green presented the prizes, and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the programme by Mrs. Webster and her committee.

Party for Bride-Elect

Mrs. Gerald Sedger, 1127 Lyall Street, was hostess at an enjoyable party on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Jean MacCrea, a bride-elect, who has recently arrived here from Kilmarnock, Scotland. During the evening the great of honor was presented with a beautiful tea set, the presentation being made by Mr. Bain. The guests included: Mrs. Robert MacWilliam and Miss MacWilliam, of Vancouver; Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. and Mrs. B. and Mrs. Dalloway, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Miss Edward, Mr. J. Edward, Miss Lord, Mr. MacMaster, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Harry Huggles and Mr. Bob Whittier.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Louise Campbell, St. Charles Street, entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Shaw



Crepe de Chine of a heavy quality is the material used for the youthful combination shown above.

The upper part of the garment is shaped into the figure so that it serves for a braisiere, and the model hooks down the back through the braisiere section.

The trimming is of net, with Val lace to join the net and crepe de Chine.

Today, the table was prettily decorated with snapdragons. The guests were: Miss Marion Skell (Vancouver), Miss Helen Hugh (Montreal), Miss Norma Macdonald, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Frances Doyle (Westminster), Miss Betty Kirk, Miss Anna McBride and Miss Phyllis Henderson.

Returns From Chalmers

Miss Helene Elliott, who has been nursing in the Chalmers Hospital for the last two months, has returned to the city and will take up his residence at the Victoria Private Hotel, Monday on the 19th.

Home From Old Country

Madame Kate Webb and Miss Mylam, of the Dominion Academy of Music, who have been in the Old Country for the last eight weeks, returned to the city on Wednesday.

To Reside at Banfield

Mr. F. G. Andrews, of the Pacific Cable Board staff, arrived on the Aorangi, and will take up his residence at the Banfield cable station and assume charge of the training school.

Visit Australia

Mrs. Venessa, Albina Street, and her daughter and son, are on an extended visit to Australia. Before leaving they visited relations in Toronto and further south.

Arrived From South

Mrs. F. J. Fontes arrived last night on the S. Emma Alexander from San Francisco, and for the next month will be the guest of Miss Lois Mellor, Glenford Avenue.

Visiting at Mill Bay

Mrs. Roddis, of Prince George, has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation at the Victoria Private Hospital to leave for Mill Bay, where she is visiting friends.

Receiving Congratulations

Captain and Mrs. Aubrey Kent are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Wednesday, September 16.

From Vancouver

Mrs. Nigler Gowen, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Gordon Simpson, Niagara Street.

Nanaimo Visitor Here

Mr. M. H. Tate, ex-Mayor of Nanaimo, is in the city for a few days and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Going to California

Mrs. A. Sharp, of Courtenay, is leaving by the Dorothy Alexander for California on a visit to friends for some months.

Staying at the Empress

Dr. and Mrs. Buzzallo, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fechter, of Yakima, Washington, are at the Empress Hotel.

To Vancouver

Mrs. Temple Blackwood is spending some time in Vancouver.

Back to Vancouver

Mr. A. E. Munn, M.L.A. for Lillooet, has returned to Vancouver after spending several days in the city.

Spending Holiday in Seattle

Miss Annie Reid is spending her vacation in Seattle, the guest of Mrs. Edward Fisher.

At Shawinigan Lake

Mrs. Dennis Harris spent Wednesday at Shawinigan Lake, the guest of His Honor Judge Hunter and Mrs. Hunter.

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Returned on Ms. Aorangi
Miss Aline Stewart Williams returned to her home yesterday on the Ms. Aorangi.

Returns to Vancouver

Mr. Dudley Geoghegan has returned to Vancouver after spending some weeks in the city.

To Seattle

Mr. Charles Fraser, Vancouver Street, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where he will spend some time.

From Vancouver

Mrs. W. Griffiths, of Vancouver, who is a visitor in the city for several days, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Visiting in Montreal

Miss Marguitta Nichol is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Kilbourn, in Montreal.

Visits Vancouver

Miss Norma Jones, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver.

To Toronto

Mrs. Angus is leaving today for an extended visit in Toronto.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Lady Douglas Chapter

Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., are extended a cordial invitation to the annual distribution of prizes at the Sir James Douglas School in the annex of the building, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Daughters of England

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose, No. 32, will hold a home cooking sale on Saturday morning in the basement of David Spencer's. Members are asked to leave their donations early.

Court Triumph, A.O.F.

The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will meet tonight, at 7:30 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall for general business and payment of dues. Dancing and refreshments will follow.

Your Birthday

September 18.—You are of a faithful nature, though sometimes impetuous and sometimes headstrong; but your heart is in the right place. Your birthstone is the garnet, which means deep love. Your flower is the morning glory. Your lucky color is brown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Meeting—Ernest Fawcett, M.L.A. (Vancouver)

will give an address at the Conservative Club, Friday, September 18, at 8 p.m. under auspices of Anti-Vivisection Society. Music, refreshments. Free. Collection to defray expenses.

Camden House Kindergarten, Mrs. Read, principal.

Classes beginning September 7. Latest Froebel and Montessori methods. French and rhythmic included. 1807 Oak Bay Ave. 725-1.

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Now is the Time to buy Italian prunes, crab apples and pears for preserving purposes.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, Dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1183.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple, Violin and Piano Studio, will open September 1. Phones, Studio 2847; Residence, 2199.

Book Your Tickets with the Canadian Pacific, agents for all Atlantic steamship lines.

Pound Party for Protestant Orphanage, Friday, September 18, at Hillside Avenue.

Nurses' Registry to open September 24. Housekeeping facilities; large living-room. Phone 6472-L1, noon.

Hummage Sale, Saturday, September 19, 1234 Douglas Street.

Dr. A. J. Gilha, Dentist, Suite 503 Campbell Building. Phone 2384.

Miss Kate McGregor will reopen her studio Tuesday, September 1.

For Hire, 1-passenger car, careful driver; \$1.50 per hour. Phone 1501.

Electric Washing Compound, Shown, and Banquet Soap at 740 Yates Street.

ARROWHEAD, Sept. 17.—Interment of a badly decomposed body found near here was made yesterday after an inquest was held. The remains were believed to be those of one of the two sons of Peter Halyd, who were drowned at Carter last July, but Mr. Halyd was unable to identify them.

W.A. President Is Earnest in Appeal

Mrs. Ferrabee, Speaking to Annual Meeting of Board, Urges 100,000 Membership

A comprehensive survey of the work of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada was given by the president, Mrs. Ferrabee, of Montreal, in the report she read at the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Management, now in session in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ferrabee appealed for an increase of membership, setting 100,000 as the goal. She also asked the annual meeting to endorse the opening of a jubilee fund in anticipation of the responsibilities which the organization will have in ten years' time, when it reaches its fiftieth anniversary.

The report of the Dorcas secretary, Miss Hulton, of Toronto, was very illuminating, as it rehearsed in fuller detail the giving to missions, particularly to the Indians.

"We had in 1923," said the report, "reached our highest point, the report showing that we had just turned \$70,000 for the first time. Last year there was necessarily a falling off in money, though not in interest, and the total only reached \$64,228. This year we have a grand total of \$72,837.41."

Largest School Opened

"The expenditure showed: On Indian boarding schools, \$46,740.94; on Indian missions, \$7,884.24; on overseas sales, \$1,853.06; on diocesan missions, \$3,179.97; total, \$61,728.41, which is an increase of \$5,440 over 1924-25. This is equal to 3,056 sales at \$20 per sale, or 280 additional sales."

"The expenditure on special furnishings was: General, \$10,941.99; diocesan, \$1,087.01; total, \$12,028.99. This year, has seen the opening of our largest school, St. Paul's, on the Hood Reserve. This school has accommodations for 125 pupils. It is hoped that in October the new school on the Onon Lake Reserve will be completed, which will double the capacity of that school."

The number of children for whom we were asked to provide footwear was 460, exclusive of Gordon's school, where there are 114 pupils."

Treasurer's Statement

The statement of the treasurer, Mrs. D. Donaldson, of Toronto, covers the period from January 1, 1925, to the close of the year.

Receipts—Balance forward from 1924, \$212,027.08; received from dioceses on United Pledge Fund, \$12,639.73; received from dioceses, miscellaneous, \$9,724.27; received from diocesan missions, \$1,087.01; total, \$225,478.12.

Interest accounts—Extension Fund, \$3,594.61; Robert E. Tilton Fund, \$450; Montclair Memorial Fund, \$25.89; Dorcas, \$59.99; Pledge Fund, \$1,020.30; total, \$5,150.79. Life Members' Fund, \$263; Life Members' fees, \$600; profit on sale of badges, \$340; Dorcas secretary-Treasurer Hotel Fund, \$4,600; M.S.C.C., \$1,694.25; refund from Government, \$19,556.50; annuities, \$160.39; profit on bonds, \$2,255.57; refunds, \$659.73; miscellaneous, \$212.21; total, \$27,427.29. overdraft at bank, \$12,859.16, leaving a balance of \$287,076.45.

Victoria Woman Is Chosen for Office

Mrs. H. P. Hodges Elected Vice-President of Association of Canadian Clubs

The Association of Canadian Clubs, which has been in annual session at Fort Arthur at its meeting on Wednesday, elected Mrs. H. P. Hodges, president of the Women's Canadian Club, Victoria, and social editor of The Daily Times, a vice-president of the organization. Another Victoria woman, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, past-president of the local society, at the same meeting was chosen as British Columbia's provincial vice-president. The complete roster of officers elected at the annual meeting was as follows:

British Columbia—Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, past-president.

Haskatchewan—Mrs. A. McPherson, Regina.

Alberta—L. F. Clarry, Calgary.

Quebec—R. P. Jellie, Montreal.

New Brunswick—J. E. C. Weyman, Saint John.

Nova Scotia—Dr. A. McMeekin.

Weddings

Reveries-Care

NANAIMO, Sept. 17.—A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 12:30 Wednesday, when the Rev. David Lister united in matrimony Miss Nora Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, and Mr. Albert William Reeves, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reeves, of Calgary, Alberta.

The bride looked charming in a pretty dress of rose georgette trimmed with a wreath of silver leaves, and carried a shower of Ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Florence Roddy, jointly attired in coral georgette with gold hair band to match. Her bouquet was composed of roses and pink carnations. Mr. Clifford Reeves accompanied the groom.

After a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left by the afternoon ferry for Vancouver, from where they will commence an extended motor tour of the Pacific provinces.

The bride's wedding gown was of navy blue with smart velvet hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will later take up their residence in Vancouver.

Pound Party for Protestant Orphanage, Friday, September 18, at Hillside Avenue.

"I Love to Dance but—OH! MY FEET!"

Try this and forget all your aches, pains, strains, corns, callouses or other foot troubles.

A foot bath in hot salted water is all you need to stop any foot pains instantly. Phyllis Monkman says the salted water is wonderful for tired, tender, aching feet or any other foot troubles. As for corns—it like the hell out of a strawberry. Merely cutting the top off with a razor or burning it off with caustic liquids, plasters, etc., is about as logical as cutting the top off an aching tooth, and is simply a waste of time. Also it hurts, and is dangerous. Millions of packages of Reudel Bath Saltrates (for the preparation of salted water) have been sold, and the sale is increasing daily. This means something, as you will understand when you see for yourself the wonderful effects it produces. In packages of convenient size and at low price, from all druggists. Ask them about it. Obtainable at most drug stores for 50c, or direct from the distributors Macnamara Limited, New Birk's Building, Montreal.

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Net Round Criminal Is Drawing Tighter

Statistics Issued by Government Show Increase in Convictions for Indictable Offences

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Canadian courts are drawing the net more closely round the criminal. That is one conclusion to be drawn from criminal statistics issued by the bureau of statistics of the Canadian Government.

The statistics cover the year ended September 30, 1924, and are a compilation of convictions and acquittals in the various provinces. They do not deal with the unsolved mysteries of crime, but with cases actually in court. They show that in the twelve months ended last September, convictions for indictable offences, as against the previous twelve months corresponding, increased from 16,188 to 16,258 while at the same time acquittals decreased from 4,551 to 4,409.

Expressed in percentages, convictions in indictable offences increased by seven per cent while acquittals decreased by six per cent.

Explanation Given

Of the major crimes, there were twenty-two convictions for murder in the year ended September, 1924, as against fifteen in the previous year; 1,484 convictions for burglary, house, warehouse and shop-breaking as against 1,374; 146 convictions for robbery and demanding with menace as against 132 and fourteen convictions for highway robbery, exactly the same number as a year previous.

The tendency of Canadian courts to impose swift punishment—in this following the lead of the British courts—is often cited as one explanation of the remarkable difference between the toll of crime in Canada and that in certain United States cities. And in major offences especially has the tendency been noticeable. The Montreal bandits and their fate on the scaffold, the execution of the so-called "king of the bootleggers" in the Crow's Nest Pass of the Rockies and a woman accomplice were cases in point.

In both these cases the death sentence was imposed not only on the one who actually fired the fatal shot, but on the accomplice, for Canadian law regards the accomplice to a murder as being just as guilty as the murderer. The Code, too, provides only one penalty for murder, no crime may be committed, and that is the capital sentence. The sentence may be commuted by the Governor-General acting on the advice of the Cabinet, but commutation is only granted in exceptional cases.

In Parliament, session after session the death sentence. But while abolition has found much support, the argument for the death sentence has always been that it is a deterrent to crime. On the last occasion that capital punishment came before the House of Commons a motion favoring abolition was defeated by 92 to 29.

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Ben Smith Coming West

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Ben Smith, British Labor M.P. for Rotherhithe, who will attend the conference of the American Federation of Labor to be held in the United States next month as a fraternal delegate from the British labor unions left here last night for Western Canada. Mr. Smith will confer with various Canadian labor officials.

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75c Watson's Tonic Stout	57c	30c, \$3.00 and \$5.50 pkg.
50c Trysol Antiseptic		Premier Diabetic Legumes
(Jeyes' Lysol)	33c	Flour, Glutase, Diabetic
25c Camphorated Oil	18c	Jellies and Cocoas
50c Mentholatum	39c	TOILETRIES
85c Imperial Fruit Saline	53c	\$1.00 Pivers' Face Pow-
\$1.50 French Olive Oil	\$1.10	ders
25c Nature's Remedy Tab-		25c Listerine Tooth Paste
lets	18c	40c Tooth Brushes
25c Zinc Ointment	17c	60c Tooth Brushes
		40c
		50c Pond's Creams
		50c Almond Cream
		35c

50c Pinex	60c Zambuk
39c	33c
35c lb. Boracic Acid	35c Castor Oil
17c	22c

15c Diamond Dyes	9c
25c Cascara Cathartics	17c
20c Peroxide Hydrogen	13c
35c Carter's Liver Pills	15c

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\$1.00 doz. pkg. English Blades for Gillette Razor	63c
25c Albert Shaving Stick	19c
25c After-Shave Talcum	19c
Razor Straps	25c Off
\$1.50 Electric Curling Irons	89c

Killed Father By Request
MAIDSONVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—Because he killed his father at the request of the parent, Harold Logdon, fourteen, of Ashburg, Ky., was acquitted of a charge of murder in a

preliminary hearing held in county court yesterday. "I asked him where and pointed to his heart," the boy testified. The shooting occurred Tuesday night. Witnesses said the elder Logdon was drunk and had threatened to kill his family.

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Well, here we are again! The old world has rolled completely round once more and finds itself at the beginning of Autumn, and we, poor mortals, find ourselves standing before our wardrobes, wondering just what we are going to do about it. Time to take our furs out again! Or if we are going to buy new ones, time to think about it quite seriously. Of course, there is no need just yet for fur coats, but there is for stoles and cuffs and collars, nevertheless.

When the "Gentleman Adventurer of England" started their trapping and trading in and about the waters of Hudson Bay, they were laying the foundations for Canada's prosperity. Generations have come and gone again since then, but the furs of the Hudson Bay Company are quite what they used to be, only more so. They are the best, and what could be better?

So pretty are the stoles of white fox dyed all soft shades for wear with dainty dresses. I tried on such a pretty coat of sheared grey goat. Its attraction was duplex—beauty and utility. The fur wears wonderfully. It was told, and looks lovely, being of a blue-steel grey and having a stiff silky texture which bristles into little tufts of fluff at the edge of every petal.

Opossum is being used a lot with the lovely Hudson seal coats, and muskrat is to be much worn. Nutria is a new sort of beaver fur, which was beautifully treated in one of the coats Yvette tried on, with the comely balloon sleeves and huge collar.

Cold, so cold—that first crisp shock you have when you slip in between the smooth linen sheets in winter time. Even if they have been warmed before with a cuddly hot bottle, there are still some uncharted spaces for unsuspecting toes to encounter. But those who are bedward bound can avoid such dangers by wearing real Rhetland nighties, such as they have in the Hudson's Bay store. They are so dainty, and so warm. Adorable, too, are the woolly warm step-ins, leggings, and jackets.

Downstairs we paused while Yvette enjoyed herself amongst the innumerable and beautiful new velvets, and finally emerged the richer by a dress length of russet green, and the poorer by its price, which in the circumstances was really a minor consideration. I looked long and lovingly at two small lengths (all they had) of a new kind of velvet, hailing from the sunny land of France. They were both of plain persuasion, one with wide cheeks of black, red, yellow and violet on a bottle-green background, and the other of black, orange, yellow and blue against deep purple.

While I was busy visualizing the smoking jacket Yvette ought to make for herself out of it, she held up some diaphanous material for me to see. "Printed mignon," she said. "Isn't this what you were looking for, Tinker Belle? Here is heaps; I don't know which I like best, the black or the light. And aren't the flowers pretty?"

The other day Yvette and I went to see about buying a car and ended by buying a duster. The duster was amongst others of its kind in the window of Plimley's garage. Such dusters! They are suitable both for automobile and household use, because they are pure wool, a man told us. "That will do for us," Yvette replied. "We haven't got a car but we have had a garage, and a house, I mean a place—the orange one with the dash of blue. Thank you, we'll come in again about a car. Good morning."

And off we went. The window was a blaze of color, for the dusters were of brilliant red, yellow, orange and blue dyes.

Did you know, children, that you could buy the world for twenty-five cents? At least, you can buy a good imitation of it which will help you in studying your geography. I discovered it yesterday when I stopped to look at the school supplies in Mitchell's window. The thing I mean is called a "Geoplanus." It is a splendid little collapsible globe map of the world, made of cardboard, beautifully colored and gilded and provided with a pole and stand. You can put it on your desk while you are doing your geography, and by giving it a twist with your finger you can examine each quarter of the globe.

Mitchell & Duncan are now selling jazz perfume! Jazz perfume? What is that? Quite a novelty, it comes in little glass bottles in the shapes of mandolins, guitars and violins, whose strings are gilt threads drawn from cork to base. The souls of glass pigs, doves, cats, conical elephants and acrobatic waifs consist of perfume, while more perfume is substituted for champagne in a properly corked and sealed small bottle in its diminutive wooden bucket.

At Weiler's there is a new shipment of absolutely the most beautiful silverware I have ever seen. They look as if they should have kept the Sleeping Beauty warm during her long, long sleep, or have been included amongst the mountains of soft bedding which lay between the fragile body of the true Princess and the pea which proved her identity.

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The Gilded Rose

By MAY CHRISTIE

WHOM WHO IN THE STORY
RONALD RIDGEWAY learns on her wedding day from the dumpy man who has been married for her mother. Before her mother's death she had been a very beautiful girl, but she had been an over-voiced little dandy in her father's time.

LANDIS RIDGEWAY, her husband, is a brilliant, fascinating man, who was forced into the marriage by his mother. FLORENCE RIDGEWAY, an aristocratic old lady, who saw poverty staring her in the face, and chose the rather way out. RONALD, loving her husband, knows that he is still in love with her mother. LIDIA HARBROOK, a beautiful, cold, snooty girl, who is bent on marrying STEVIE VAN VORST, a wealthy old man.

Although it really is the Ridgeway who is in Paris when the news reaches her of Landis' marriage, and she has her own world, who has seen Ronal, but she, and yet is deeply interested in her. Lidia, the sister of this interest, and when the two reach New York, she suggests that they should all come to dine at her house. Ronal and Lidia, who are both very young, are very much interested in the story of the Ridgeway family, and Ronal, who is a very young man, is very much interested in the story of the Ridgeway family, and Ronal, who is a very young man, is very much interested in the story of the Ridgeway family.

CHAPTER XXXVIII
Landis Leaves

The suite was wrapped in silence when Landis entered it. In the tiny entrance hall a subdued light burned. Like a man intoxicated, he stumbled into the sitting-room where daylight filtered through the shaded windows.

Had Ronal returned? Was she alone? What would she think of this evening's work?

Well, wasn't it her own fault for not turning up at the proper rendezvous? Hadn't she practically pushed him into Lidia HARBROOK's arms?

And anyhow—come to think of it—what right had she to criticize his actions? She had as good as confessed to him that she had snatched this marriage contract solely for her own advancement.

Brace and she between them had evidently arranged to dine alone somewhere and so had "let him down."

Tipping over a footstool or cushion, he stifled a curse, his nerves on edge. Somewhere inside a still small voice was whispering:

"Landis Ridgeway, you are weak and vacillating. Lidia has got you back into her toils. Can't you be a man and play the game with this unfortunate child who is your wife?"

He rose across the room and drew the curtains, flinging the window wide. The soft air blew against his forehead.

Throbbing minutes passed. Then, quietly, he went to his wife's closed door, tried the handle, and found it locked.

His lips curled whimsically. "Not wanted here."

Odd that she should have locked her door tonight. He had never closed the threshold of that room, nor would he. They had their definite "understanding."

But the insinuation was something of an insult, wasn't it? As though he were a cad.

She evidently feared him and mistrusted him. No doubt, too, she was angry.

She would be angrier still—make jealous scenes maybe—if by any chance she heard of the magic motor ride with Lidia HARBROOK.

But he had forgotten that she didn't care for him. On their wedding night she had definitely told him so. A "marriage of convenience"—on one side his social prestige, on the other her newly-inherited wealth. A fair bargain, wasn't it?

And yet—

He couldn't sleep here in the suite somehow. In his present frame of mind, with the knowledge of the last few hours whirling like a delicious but forbidden dream inside his consciousness, he couldn't linger within the radius of his wife's presence—in the expensive rooms her money paid for—as her guest.

Lidia! Enchantment! Stolen ecstasies! Delight!

He lifted his hat and coat from the rack in the little hallway and let himself out of the hotel suite quietly, walking down the four flights to the street.

Neither his coming nor his going had been remarked by the night porter, who was somewhere in the kitchen regions, looking for refreshment.

"I'll get a bath and a couple of hours' sleep at the club," reflected young Ridgeway as he strode away, the cool air blowing on his forehead.

How the hotel suite had stifled him. How the sudden consciousness of Ronal's money had pressed him down.

To have been bought—been trapped—by a girl's wealth. It was humiliating. Nay, more, it was contemptuous.

No link, beyond the legal tie, existed that could bind them. What had the pair in common?

Not a single thought. Tonight's companionship with Lidia had shown him, clearer than anything since his wedding day, what an insufferable bond the whole thing was.

It was significant of the latent generosity of Landis' character (that not for one single moment did he blame his mother and her machinations.)

He cursed himself for a traitorous cad, a paltry hanger-on.

In this mood his club was reached. He bathed and shaved and then lay down in the hopes of wooing fugitive slumber.

But the noises of the waking city roused him. And with the rush of day, and a fuller realization of his queer, anomalous position, misery settled on him like a pall—misery that did not lift until about eleven o'clock he was summoned to the telephone and the thrill of Lidia HARBROOK's voice, so gentle and cajoling that a man's pain must melt before its magic.

Tomorrow—Mama's Advice

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Dominions May Yet Have Voice Ex-Leader Says

Split in Old Country Rugby Union Takes Place Over Whether They Should Be Heard in Rugby Affairs

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In a signed article to the Rugby Union Annual, Rowland Hill, ex-president of the Rugby Union, confirms the existence of a split between the English and Scottish members of the international board on the question of giving the Dominions a bigger voice in the control of the game.

Mr. Hill states that he approved the proposal put forward at a meeting of the board regarding the formation of an advisory board consisting of representatives of the four home unions and the New Zealand and South African Rugby Unions. He was deeply disappointed that the board had not given effect to this and pointed out that the Dominions had ably represented the union.

The committee earnestly invites the Dominions to send any suggestion they have in the confident hope that they will be carefully considered. Mr. Hill also advocates a trial here of the Australian and New Zealand rule which penalizes the side finding touch outside their own twenty-five-yard line.

The foregoing dispatch is of special interest to Canadians in view of the strong efforts being made at present to revise the Rugby Code in the Dominion. Apart from the Maoris, who toured the United Kingdom in the eighties of the last century, Canada was the first Dominion to send a representative team to the Old Country about twenty years ago. The game was then "planted" in Canada to some extent in the Maritimes and British Columbia where the original Rugby code continues to flourish. Some efforts are being made this year to strengthen the game in the central provinces.

World's Featherweight Contender in Draw

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 17.—Babe Herman, New York, matched to meet Louie (Kid) Kaplan for the world's featherweight title in New York, December 18, fought a ten-round draw with Ray Miller, Chicago, here tonight.

Two Fishermen Drown Before Crowded Beach

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Barney Nielsen and John Rose, Alaska fishermen, were drowned and two others of their swimming party were saved after a terrific battle with the tide at the beach here today.

The four men, all good swimmers, fought frantically to swim back to shore when the undertow took them out to sea. Crowds on the shore witnessed the scene but were powerless to aid them.

United Health Action Urged

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—United action as a basic principle in handling the public health services of the metropolitan area of Greater Vancouver and New Westminster was endorsed at a conference under the auspices of the Health Bureau of the Board of Trade here today.

WHITES OF EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW? MUDDY COMPLEXION? YOUR LIVER IS OUT OF ORDER

Mrs. Wm. Bourque, Fox Creek, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a long time, and was so bad I could not do any work. I had severe pains in my stomach that were so bad at times I could hardly stand them. My tongue became coated; I had a bad taste in my mouth, especially in the morning; the whites of my eyes were tinged with yellow, and I had a muddy and yellow complexion. I had read a great deal about

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These Two Big Boys Shake Hands



BABE RUTH AND MILLER HUGGINS
After the Babe had been suspended and fined \$5,000, finally made up when the Colossus of Clout agreed to be a good boy. The Bambino, however, will find his envelope shy \$5,000, for Huggins swears the fine will stand as an object lesson to the slugger.

Big Four of American Tennis To Battle for Singles Title

William T. Tilden, R. Norris Williams, William M. Johnston and Vincent Richards Reach Semi-Finals in Forty-Fourth Annual Championship Tournament

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Sept. 17.—The "Big Four" of American tennis which has kept this country at the top of the international heap for six successive years, will fight it out for the national singles title of 1925.

This was determined today when the four American Davis Cup Aces—William T. Tilden, William M. Johnston, R. Norris Williams and Vincent Richards—emerged as sole survivors of the international field which battled in the forty-fourth annual championship tournament.

Johnston and Richards in today's outstanding matches, removed the last two foreign threats from the tournament, the latter taking the measure of Rene Lacoste, the French holder of the Wimbledon title, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, while Johnston was extended to four sets to down Manuel Alonso, of San Francisco, 7-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Again Easily Victorious

Tilden had no difficulty eliminating his fellow townsman, Wallace F. Johnson, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4, while Dick Williams, flashing the greatest game he has shown since he captured the title in 1914, downed Howard Kinsey, of San Francisco, 7-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Tomorrow Tilden, seeking his sixth

straight crown, will face Richards, while Johnston and Williams, each of whom has held the championship twice, will be opponents in the other match.

Johnston was the only victor extended in any serious measure today. "Little Bill" was forced to call on all his resources to repel the hurricane attack of Alonso. The Spanish net star set a tremendous pace for the start, and though he tired eventually as a result of it, he fought for every point down to the finish, sustaining the most sensational sort of rallies.

Stiffer Opposition Likely

Johnston will find even stiffer opposition tomorrow, however, if Williams continues the streak which has made him the comeback hero of the tournament. The Davis Cup captain was the "Williams of Wimbledon" today against Kinsey.

Tilden was master of every stroke in his bag today, out-chopping Johnston at the latter's own game and playing with a confident dash that left his rival few openings.

Lacoste found Richards almost impenetrable on defence and realisation on attack. The young French star never was able to strike a winning straight against his American rival.

League Baseball

Pacific Coast League

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—"Rube" Yarrington, Portland hurler, handed the Seals the second game of the series today, four to two. Reuben blew up in the third.

Score—R. H. E.
Portland..... 2 10 2
San Francisco..... 4 6 1

Batteries: Yarrington, Hollingworth and Hannah; Mitchell and Agnew.

Angels Hit Phil Hard

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—While "Doc" Crandall held Seattle to four scattered hits, his team mates continued their heavy hitting of yesterday and took today's game, nine to one. Wally Hood, Los Angeles' left-hander, chalked up the sixteenth game in which he has hit safely.

Score—R. H. E.
Seattle..... 1 4 3
Los Angeles..... 9 13 0

Batteries: Bumovich, Chetkauk and Baldwin; Crandall and Sandberg.

Salt Lake Takes Close Game

SALT LAKE, Sept. 17.—Dick McCabe noosed out George Boehler this afternoon, Salt Lake winning five to four. Boehler's wildness contributed no little to his defeat.

Score—R. H. E.
Salt Lake..... 5 7 3
Ogden..... 4 7 2

Batteries: Boehler and Reed; McCabe and Cook.

Senators Make It Three in Row

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—Ray Keating allowed but three scattered hits here today and the Senators chalked up their third straight win of the series over Vernon, three to nil.

Score—R. H. E.
Vernon..... 0 3 1
Sacramento..... 3 9 2

Batteries: Lydolph and Whitney; Keating and Shea.

American League

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 3 7 0
Philadelphia..... 6 9 1

Batteries: Thurston, Edwards, Connolly and Sechak; Quinn and Cochran.

At New York—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 0 3 1
New York..... 5 9 0

Batteries: Smith and Myatt; Johnston and Bengough.

At Washington (1st)—R. H. E.
Detroit..... 12 16 2
Washington..... 9 12 4

Batteries: Holloway, Wells and Hessler; Johnson, Russell, Marberry and Ruel.

At Washington (2nd)—R. H. E.
Detroit..... 0 5 1
Washington..... 1 1 1

(Called end of sixth; darkness.)

Batteries: Whitehall and Woodall; Hessler; Cavellack and Ruel.

At Boston (1st)—R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 4 0
Boston..... 2 7 0

Jack Redmond Breaks Record by Driving Golf Ball 781 Yards

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Jack Redmond, professional golfer and trick shot, today broke the world's record for long distance drives when he sent a ball 781 yards. However, he had a tee nearly a hundred yards in the air. He drove from the top of the Straus Building. The ball sailed over Michigan Avenue into Grant Park.

Salt Lake Racing

SALT SPRING CITY, Sept. 17.—Today's racing results are as follows:
First race, four and one-half furlongs—1. Chevalier, 158, Saudier, \$4.00, \$2.80, \$2.40; 2. Old Sinner, 112, Broadfoot, \$3.00, \$2.50; 3. Tiltotson, 98, Andes, \$1.00, \$2.40; Time, 1:02.

Second race, five furlongs—1. Fireplace, 107, Williams, \$3.80, \$2.50, \$2.25; 2. Senator Crow, 113, P. Kelly, \$4.00, \$2.80; 3. Bill Blackwell, 113, Broadfoot, \$2.50, Time, 1:02.

Third race, five furlongs—1. Paywood, 107, White, \$8.00, \$4.00, \$3.00; 2. Raffles, 107, Williams, \$5.00, \$3.40; 3. Flying Orb, 111, Martinez, \$3.40; Time, 1:02 3-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1. Waldout, 116, P. Kelly, \$4.80, \$2.80, \$2.35; 2. Kilauea, 107, Creery, \$2.80, \$2.35; 3. Smile Again, 113, Molter, \$2.80, Time, 1:02 3-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—1. Polly Mara, 110, Munoz, \$6.00, \$3.60, \$2.65; 2. Rough and Ready, 117, Williams, \$2.80, \$2.35; 3. Miss Fryer, 107, Molter, \$2.80, Time, 1:28 3-5.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—1. Cornstalk, 105, Swift, \$7.00, \$4.00, \$3.00; 2. Emma Williams, 105, Molter, \$5.00, \$3.40; 3. Porter, 100, Edwards, \$5.00, Time, 1:09.

Seventh race, seven furlongs—1. Lady Barrett, 100, Edwards, \$4.00, \$2.80, \$2.35; 2. Creery, \$2.80, \$2.35; 3. Little Beach, 105, Molter, \$2.80, Time, 1:32.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Cedric, 115; Irvington, 105; Col. Snider, 110; Billy Doe, 105; Moon Child, 107; Skywards, 105; Kitta D., 112; Ring-leader, 110. Also eligible, Hornings, 107.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—George Muchiebach, 107; Deuces Wild, 101; Bowaprit, 101; Alliro, 104; Sans Pour II., 112; Norain, 107; Mr. Beck, 107.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Delancy, 113; Lucy J., 105; McCudden, 99; C. A. Comiskey, 104; Angela, 110; Yukon, 104; Lloyd Brown, 105. Also eligible, Grattan, 110.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Romalo, 110; Operator, 115; Dare, 110; Frispy, 112; Poma Ray, 112; Paywood, 110; Rogan Jr., 115; Eau Gallie, 104.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Biswig, 104; Joe V., 115; Cornstalk, 115; Run Preserve, 98; Grey Rock, 110; Ballynew, 115; Doctor K., 105; Reeliver, 110.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—New Pink, 108; Sedge, 115; Harp of the North, 105; Hiram Maylor, 104; Jack Sharper, 100; Porter Ella, 98; End Man.

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Lucy Kate, 109; Belle Meester, 107; Downy, 102; Apology, 107; Colliard, 104; Attorney, 109; Lady Lillian, 109.

Eighth race, seven furlongs—Mary Doe, 101; Chief Archie, 115; Eva Song, 104; Ruby Marsh, 101; Marine Corps, 112; Graber, 109; Beale Young, 105; Vesper Belle, 110.

Don't Forget the pound party, Friday September 18, for the Protestant Orphanage

Batteries: Danforth, Davis and Hargrave; Winfield and Schoff.

At Boston (2nd)—R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 8 3
Boston..... 4 10 1

Batteries: Vangilder and Dixon; Zahniser and Stover.

National

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Boston..... 2 10 2
Pittsburgh..... 11 13 1

Batteries: R. Smith, Anderson, O'Neill; Kremer and Smith.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 2 9 3
Cincinnati..... 5 8 1

Batteries: Ring and Wilson; Mays and Hargrave.

International League

Toronto, 2-1; Rochester, 7-3; Buffalo, 3-2; Syracuse, 7-1.

Summer Ermine in Paris

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Twenty - Ninth Show at Ganges Attracts Large Attendance—Opened by Col. Peck, V.C., M.P.P.

Fine Displays in Almost All Classes

GANGES, Sept. 17.—The twenty-ninth annual exhibition of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association took place at Ganges Harbor on Wednesday, and again proved itself one of excellent merit.

The president, Mr. E. F. Gibson, introduced Colonel Peck, V.C., M.P.P., who officially opened the hall at 1:15 p.m. He was accompanied on the platform by Hon. S. P. Tolmie, who followed Colonel Peck with a short address.

The building was then thrown open to the public. The beautiful exhibits, which filled both hall and annex, have never been surpassed in quality, and the decorations and arrangements of the articles shown were so perfectly carried out that, although there was as large a number of entries as on any previous occasion, there was no crowding, and everything was shown to advantage.

There was some very keen and close competition among the growers, especially in the roses, and it was a most difficult task for the judges to decide the prize winner of the beautiful challenge bowl presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the best collection of roses. The final decision, however, was in favor of Dr. Butlerland, with Mrs. F. L. Scott a close second. The fruit and vegetable were of excellent quality.

The three farmers' displays were exceptionally fine, the first prize, a large silver cup, also presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, being won by Mr. T. Akerman, who is to be congratulated on his beautiful exhibit.

An interesting exhibit of local produce, which included Salt Spring butter, cheese, jam, honey, was erected on the stage.

There was a very large entry in the ladies' department for bottled fruit, jams, etc., and the highest prize was given to the bottled marmalade and fish, which were outstanding. Among the fancy work, a silk jumper knitted by Miss Reid and an afternoon tea cloth sent in by Mrs. Lacy, were two beautiful examples of needlework.

During the afternoon, on the grounds there were side-shows of all descriptions, also sports for the children, organized by Mr. A. Cartwright. The log-chopping competition was won by E. Davis, with J. Ryan second. The band of the Naval Brigade was in attendance during the afternoon.

The following is the prize list:

Horses
General Purpose—Mare or gelding, three years—1, J. Harrison; 2, Eric Nelson.
Troughs—Mare or gelding, three years—1, E. Harrison; 2, Eric Nelson.
Mare or gelding, four years or over—1, A. J. Smith; 2, Miss Cunningham.
Colt, one year—1, Miss Cunningham; 2, E. Parsons.
Team driven in wagon—1, A. J. Smith.

Cattle
Pedigree Jerseys—Jersey cow, mature—1, A. J. Smith; 2, Stewart Bros.
Jersey cow, four years—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, Mrs. G. J. Mount.
Jersey cow, three years—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, A. J. Smith.
Jersey heifer, two years—1, A. J. Smith; 2, Stewart Bros.
Jersey heifer, sen. yearling—1, Mansell & Son.
Jersey heifer, jun. yearling—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, A. J. Smith.
Jersey heifer calf, under one year and over six months—1, Mrs. G. J. Mount; 2, Mansell & Son.
Jersey cows, best herd of three—1, A. J. Smith; 2, Stewart Bros.

Jersey heifers, best herd of three, under two years—1, Stewart Bros.
Any other breed—bull, any age—1, Miss Cunningham.
Best pedigree bull in show—1, Miss Cunningham.
Grade—Cow, mature—1, Mansell & Son; 2, P. Beech.
Cow, dairy, four years—1, Mansell & Son; 2, P. Beech.
Cow, dairy, three years—1, N. Nelson; 2, Crofton Bros.
Heifer, two years—1, J. S. Jones; 2, Crofton Bros.
Heifer, yearling—1, Crofton Bros.; 2, P. Beech.
Heifer calf, under one year and over six months—1, P. Beech.
Best herd of three dairy cows—1, N. Nelson; 2, Crofton Bros.
Best herd of three heifers—1, Crofton Bros.
Best pedigree cow in milk—Stewart Bros.
Best grade cow in milk—Crofton Bros.
Best R.O.P.—Stewart Bros.
Best three heifers, over twelve months old on September 1, 1925, offspring of Government bull—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, Crofton Bros.

Sheep
Grade—Two ewe lambs—1, W. Stevens.

Goats
Doe, Saanen—1, O. Eaton.
Doe, Toggenburg—1, O. Eaton.
Doe, yearling, Saanen—1, O. Eaton.

Poultry
Berkshire—1, C. Ley; 2, Mrs. G. J. Mount.
Berkshire—Bov. one year or over—1, P. Beech; 2, P. Beech.
Bov. and litter of pigs—1, P. Beech; 2, N. Nelson.
Best sow in show—N. Nelson.

Poultry
Plymouth Rock, barred, cockerel—1, W. Stevens.
Plymouth Rock, barred, pullet—1, W. Stevens; 2, Mrs. G. J. Mount.
Plymouth Rock, barred, cock—1, Mrs. G. J. Mount.
Plymouth Rock, barred, hen—1, Mrs. G. J. Mount.
Wyandottes, white, cockerel—1, C. Ley; 2, C. L. Cropper.
Wyandottes, white, pullet—1, C. Ley; 2, C. L. Cropper.
Wyandottes, white, cock—1, C. L. Cropper.
Wyandottes, white, hen—1, C. L. Cropper; 2, C. L. Cropper.
Wyandottes, any color, breeding pen—1, C. L. Cropper; 2, C. L. Cropper.
Leghorns, white, cockerel—1, P. Lowther; 2, P. Lowther.
Leghorns, white, pullet—1, Mrs. G. J. Mount; 2, Mrs. G. J. Mount.
Leghorns, white, hen—1, P. Lowther; 2, P. Lowther.
Leghorns, any color, breeding pen—1, P. Lowther.
Any other variety, utility, cockerel—1, W. Stevens.
Any other variety, utility, pullet—1, W. Stevens.
Any other variety, breeding pen—1, Mrs. T. Reid.
Turkeys, cock and hen—1, Mansell & Son; 2, Mansell & Son.
Came male and female—1, Mansell & Son; 2, Mansell & Son.
Pigeons, pair—1, D. Harris; 2, D. Harris.

Special Prizes
Best Barred Rock pullet—1, W. Stevens.
Best Wyandotte pullet, from eggs or stock bought from C. L. Cropper—1, C. Ley.
Best bird (poultry) in show—C. Ley.

ORCHARD PRODUCE
Apples
Alexanders—1, A. J. Smith; 2, H. Caldwell.
Henshin Orange—1, J. T. Collins; 2, C. A. Cartwright.
Baldwin—1, Miss Hamilton; 2, Scott Bros.
Hawthorn—1, E. Nelson; 2, N. W. Wilson.
Canada Reinet—1, W. McFadden; 2, W. Caldwell.
Duchess of Oldenburg—1, J. T. Collins.
Gravenstein—1, Mrs. W. Jameski; 2, C. A. Cartwright.
Grimes Golden—1, E. Nelson; 2, W. McFadden.
King of Tompkins—1, C. A. Cartwright; 2, J. T. Collins.
Lemon Pippin—1, H. Caldwell; 2, W. Caldwell.
Northern Spy—1, W. McFadden; 2, N. A. Howland.
Newton Pippin—1, W. McFadden; 2, Mrs. Jameski.
Golden Russet—1, W. McFadden; 2, Mrs. Jameski.

Garden Produce
Brussels sprouts—1, C. A. Cartwright; 2, J. S. Rogers.
Beans, fit for table use—1, H. Robertson; 2, Miss Hamilton.
Beets, globe—1, C. A. Cartwright; 2, C. L. Cropper.
Cauliflower—1, A. J. Smith; 2, J. Shaw.
Cabbage—1, R. Maxwell; 2, C. A. Cartwright.
Carrots, red long—1, C. L. Cropper; 2, C. A. Cartwright.
Carrots, stump root—1, N. A. Howland; 2, A. K. N. Oxenham.
Corn, table—1, J. J. Akerman; 2, Mrs. R. Maxwell.
Celery—1, Mrs. Jameski; 2, J. J. Akerman.
Cucumbers—1, Miss Hamilton; 2, D. Harris.
Cucumbers, best dish for pickling—1, R. Toynbee; 2, A. K. N. Oxenham.
Kale—1, J. S. Jones; 2, A. K. N. Oxenham.
Lettuce—1, Stewart Bros.
Leeks—1, J. J. Akerman; 2, Miss K. Okano.
Melons, water—1, Miss Okano; 2, Miss Hamilton.
Melons, musk—1, R. Toynbee; 2, Mansell & Son.
Onions, white—1, Mansell & Son.
Onions, yellow Danvers—1, Mansell & Son; 2, J. S. Jones.
Onions, any other variety—1, Miss Hamilton; 2, H. Robertson.
Onions, red—1, James Akerman; 2, Mansell & Son.
Onions, pickling—1, Mansell & Son; 2, H. Robertson.
Onions, scallions—1, J. S. Rogers; 2, J. J. Akerman.
Potatoes, twelve main crop—1, R. Toynbee; 2, C. A. Cartwright.
Potatoes, early crop—1, C. A. Cartwright; 2, W. Jameski.
Potatoes, fifteen pounds any variety—1, M. Gyles; 2, C. A. Cartwright.
Parsnips—1, W. Caldwell; 2, A. K. N. Oxenham.
Peas—1, Miss Hamilton.
Radishes—1, Miss Okano.
Savoy—1, W. Caldwell.
Squash—1, Mansell & Son; 2, Miss Cunningham.
Squash, largest—1, Mansell & Son.
Turnips, table—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, Mansell & Son.
Tomatoes—1, T. H. McMurdo; 2, Miss Hamilton.
Vegetable marrow—1, Maxwell & Son; 2, C. A. Cartwright.
Collection of vegetables—1, T. H. McMurdo; 2, A. J. Smith.
Collection of vegetables from James seed—1, A. Rowan; 2, A. K. N. Oxenham.

Field Produce
Hops on vine—1, Eric Nelson; 2, A. J. Smith.
Fodder corn—1, A. J. Smith.
Best collection of grain in show—1, Price Bros.
Best ten cobs silage corn—1, J. K. Akerman; 2, N. Nelson.
Carrots, white—2, K. Okano.
Kale, 1000-headed—1, J. S. Jones; 2, C. Ley.
Mangel, globe—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, K. Okano.
Mangel, long—1, J. Akerman; 2, Price Bros.
Pumpkins, two largest—1, J. J. Akerman.
Sugar beet—1, A. J. Smith.
Turnips, yellow—1, Stewart Bros.
Turnips, white—1, Stewart Bros.
Best collection feed and garden produce (by returned soldier)—1, J. E. Bennett.

Miscellaneous
Best dressed lamb—1, C. Springford.
Fancy table butter—1, J. S. Rogers; 2, J. S. Jones.
Butter, in rolls or pats—1, J. S. Rogers; 2, J. S. Stiggins.
Butter, firkin—1, J. T. Rogers.
Honey, best frame—1, J. C. Lang; 2, Mrs. T. Reid.
Honey, extracted—1, J. C. Lang; 2, Mrs. T. Reid.
Best honey exhibit—1, J. C. Lang; 2, Mrs. T. Reid.
Hens' eggs, white—1, E. Parsons.
Hens' eggs, any other color—1, Mrs. T. Reid; 2, Mrs. Lang.
Best pair of fowls dressed for market—1, J. J. Shaw; 2, Mrs. T. Reid.

Bottled Fruits, Etc.
Tomatoes—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Miss Hamilton.
Currants—1, H. Caldwell.
Gooseberries—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. J. S. Jones.
Pineapples—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. Maxwell.
Pineapples, yellow—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. Maxwell.
Cherries, large—1, Mrs. C. Ley; 2, Miss Shaw.

Cherries, small—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. Maxwell.
Collection of bottled fruits—1, Mrs. C. Ley; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Jam, black currant—2, J. S. Rogers.
Jam, red currant—1, Mrs. J. S. Jones; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Jam, tomato, green—1, Mrs. Maxwell; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Jam, gooseberry—1, Mrs. J. S. Jones; 2, Mrs. H. Caldwell.
Jam, plum—1, Mrs. Ringwood; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Jam, strawberry—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. J. S. Jones.
Jam, blackberry—1, Miss Shaw; 2, Price Bros.
Jam, raspberry—1, J. S. Rogers; 2, Miss Shaw.
Jam, prune—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Miss Shaw.
Jam, loganberry—1, Miss Shaw; 2, J. S. Rogers.
Jam, Imperial gage—1, Mrs. Jackson.
Jam, best collection—1, Miss Shaw; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Collection of jellies—1, Mrs. Akerman; 2, Miss Caldwell.
Best jar preserved apples—1, H. Caldwell; 2, J. S. Jones.
Best jar apple jelly—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Price Bros.
Best jar apple marmalade—1, J. S. Rogers; 2, J. S. Jones.
Best jar marmalade—1, W. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. Maxwell.
Pineapples, green, tomato—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Jameski.
Pickles, mustard—1, Mrs. Maxwell; 2, E. Parsons.
Pickles, vinegar—1, Miss Hamilton; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Pond's Seedlings—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. E. Parsons.
Apple relish—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, J. S. Jones.
Wine, home-made—1, W. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. Maxwell.
Wine, loganberry—1, N. H. Howland; 2, J. F. made—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, J. S. Rogers.
Apple vinegar—1, J. S. Rogers.
Collection of bottled vegetables—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. J. S. Jones.
Collection of bottled meats—1, Miss Shaw; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Collection of bottled fruit, vegetables, fish and meat—1, Mrs. Jackson.
Bread, etc.
Home-made bread—1, Miss Shaw; 2, Mrs. Ringwood.
Bread, home-made by girl under fifteen—1, J. S. Rogers; 2, D. Rowan.
Fruit cake—1, Mrs. H. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. T. Reid.
Fruit cake, girl under fifteen—1, Miss M. Wood.
Fancy cake, lead—1, Mrs. J. S. Jones; 2, Mrs. Ringwood.
Plate of oak cakes—1, Mrs. Rowan; 2, Mrs. Ashton.
Collection of pastry—1, Mrs. Maxwell; 2, Mrs. J. S. Jones.
Best loaf made from Five Rows flour—1, Mrs. Ringwood; 2, Miss M. Caldwell.
Best loaf made from Purify flour—1, Miss Shaw; 2, Mrs. Ringwood.

Flowers
Asters, in vase—1, Mrs. H. Caldwell; 2, Miss Hamilton.
Best asters, three varieties—1, Mrs. H. Caldwell; 2, A. J. Smith.
Best bowl of sweet peas—1, Dr. Sutherland; 2, J. J. Shaw.
Best specimen plant in flower—1, Mrs. H. Caldwell; 2, Mansell & Son.
Collection of chrysanthemums—1, Dr. Sutherland; 2, Mrs. F. L. Scott.
Collection of dahlias, three varieties—1, H. Caldwell; 2, R. Toynbee.
Collection of dahlias, six varieties—1, R. Toynbee; 2, J. S. Jones.
Three gentlemen's buttonholes—1, Miss Hamilton; 2, Mrs. F. L. Scott.
Best collection cut flowers in bowl—1, Mrs. F. L. Scott; 2, Miss Hamilton.
Hanging basket—1, E. Parsons.
Best arrangement of flowers for centre of large dining table—1, Miss Hamilton; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Best collection of roses, Lieutenant-Governor's Challenge Bowl—1, Dr. Sutherland.

Fancy Work
Ladies' overall apron—1, Mrs. Ringwood; 2, Miss Caldwell.
Child's frock—1, Mrs. Rowan; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Fancy work, any article—1, Mrs. Lacy; 2, Miss Caldwell.
Ladies' knitted woolen jumper—1, Miss Caldwell; 2, Mrs. E. Parsons.
Ladies' knitted silk jumper—1, Miss Reid; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Ladies' plain shirtwaist—2, Miss Caldwell.
Knitted woolen socks—1, Mrs. T. Reid; 2, Mrs. Rowan.
Knitted woolen jersey for child—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. Ringwood.
Best article made from flour sacks—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. E. Parsons.
Cushion cover—1, Mrs. Maxwell; 2, Mrs. Maxwell.
Hook mat—2, Miss Caldwell.
Patchwork quilt—1, Mrs. J. S. Rogers.

Junior Department
Cotton garment, machine made—1, M. B. Rowan; 2, D. Rowan.
Best dressed doll—1, L. E. Rowan; 2, M. B. Rowan.
Fancy pin cushion—1, J. S. Rogers.
Map of British Isles, child under fifteen—1, E. Caldwell; 2, M. Purdy.
Map of British Isles, child under twelve—1, N. Stevens; 2, J. Stiggins.
Best sketch of real flower by child attending school—1, J. Stiggins; 2, E. Caldwell.
Darned socks or stockings—1, D. Rowan.
Best sewing, child under fifteen—1, D. Rowan; 2, L. E. Rowan.
Best writing, child under fifteen—1, N. Purdy; 2, M. Haba.
Best sewing, child under twelve—1, M. B. Rowan.
Best description of any Gulf Island—1, K. Godwin; 2, L. Donnelly.

Photography
Best three photos, landscape—1, Mrs. Rowan; 2, J. S. Rogers.

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home at once. Unfortunately he missed the chancellor of the University of New Zealand, Dr. McMillan Brown, who is well known in Victoria, where he spent several months last year.

Investigate Explosion
WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Investigation into the explosion late last night of fifteen five-pound cans of powder in the Number Two Mine of the Elm Grove Coal Company, at Philadelphia, nine miles east of here, was started this morning. Two men were killed and two severely burned in the blast, but approximately sixty-seven others who were in the mine escaped unharmed.

Educationist Makes Complete Inquiry
Sir H. Reichel, British Scholastic Authority, Passes Through From New Zealand

Sir Harry R. E. Reichel, principal of the University College of North Wales, and vice-chancellor of the University of Wales for several terms, prominent British educationist, passed through yesterday on board the liner Aorangi from New Zealand, where he has been engaged conducting a thorough investigation into the higher education of that Dominion.

Fundamentally between British education and that in New Zealand is the difference, Sir Harry said, of the Antipodean system having concentrated too much on examinations.

"The New Zealand University system," he remarked, "seems to have been founded on original plans of the University of London, when it was solely an examining body, but it has not kept pace with the great growth of that university. The educational system waste modernizing and its development is intimately bound up with the course of higher education in New Zealand. I have prepared a report for the Government, which has been tabled in the House of Representatives, but I do not know what subsequent action may be taken."

Sir Harry, who wrote some of the chief sections of the famous Moseley report which aroused so much discussion in the Old Country twenty-one years ago, intends to proceed

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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA Local devotees to the cinema art were given the rarest kind of a treat they did not expect last night at the Columbia Theatre, where Tom Mix in his latest William Fox production, "His Pals," was seen for the first time. If they hoped for only another of the so-called "cracker-jack" mix plays, such as he has a reputation for invariably making, they got a pleasant surprise, because "His Pals" is unquestionably a rarity of the first magnitude. This distinction comes to it not alone because of the star's fine performance, but through the amazing support given to him by two dumb animals which do not live up to the appellation "dumb" in any way. Tony, the famous wonder horse, is of course, one of these animal stars, but he is probably more than matched by a dog of the species Great Dane. It is certain that no two animals ever gave such a demonstration of intelligent understanding and a more perfect team-work than is given in this picture.

COLISEUM Seldom has Eva Hart Theatre in her long string of successes in Victoria listed one as great as this week at the Coliseum in "The Arrival of Kitty." Miss Hart renders a delightful solo and a captivating duet with Will Marshall, the vivacious comedian who impersonates the real Kitty. Encore after encore testified the audience's approval. Kileen Alwood makes a great success of the title role and this vivacious, sprightly actress has been cordially cheered this week as she has stepped to the front of the stage to receive handsome bouquets which have been handed over the footlights by admirers. Betty Rhye returns to the scene of her triumphs in the new William Fox special production "Folly of Vanity," which is the screen attraction this week. She is ably supported by a cast of noted screen artists including Billie Dove and Jack Mulhall.

DOMINION Kathleen Collins, playing the feminine role of the wild horse, in "Black Cyclone," the new Hal Roach spectacle of the wild horse kingdom filmed in Nevada, was the only woman in camp. "Black Cyclone" is the attraction at the Dominion Theatre all this week. At the new town of Jackman, Nevada, created ten miles from Moapa in honor of Fred Jackman, director of Rex and

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Screen BEN LYON AND VIOLA DANA in **"Stupid But Brave"**
Screen **"The Necessary Evil"**
PLAYHOUSE

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"I'll Show You the Town," with Reginald Denny.
Columbia—Tom Mix in "His Pals."
The Stage
Coliseum—"The Arrival of Kitty."
Playhouse—"The Little Irish Girl."

"Black Cyclone," the troupe lived in tents and cabins, some modern conveniences. Miss Collins described her experience in the wilderness, as a "great adventure." "I dressed nine-tenths of the time in trousers, boots and flannel shirts," she said. A dress or a pair of soft shoes would have been of about as much use as an electric traffic signal. "Black Cyclone," written by Hal Roach, tells the story of the love and adventures in the life of a wild horse born to rule. Those who have seen it claim it is even more wonderful and sensational than Rex's first picture, "The King of Wild Horses."

PLAYHOUSE Moving picture fans Theatre who like colorful shifting of scenes will find variety of settings in First National's latest attraction, "The Necessary Evil," now showing at the Playhouse. In this picture, in which Ben Lyon and Viola Dana are featured, a wide range of climes is presented. The picture opens in Cholan, Central America. It shifts to New York, then to a college town, then back to Cholan, again.

CAPITOL Lessons of love given by Theatre four pretty women to one poor man is one of the features in Reginald Denny's latest Universal Jewel, "I'll Show You the Town," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. As Alec Dupree, the young man, Denny is given instructions in the "gentle" art by Marian Nixon, Margaret Livingston, Clay Fitzgerald and Lilian Tashman. Others in the supporting cast include Edward Kimball, Hayden Stevenson, Neely Edwards, William A. Carroll, Martha Mattox, Helen Greene and Lionel Braham. Harry A. Pollard directed the production.

Featured Player in "The Iron Horse" Was Lightweight Champion

George O'Brien, featured player in "The Iron Horse," the William Fox special production which comes to the Capitol Theatre next Monday, is rapidly becoming accustomed to receiving an avalanche of fan mail. Last Christmas the young star, who is the son of Dan O'Brien, Chief of Police of San Francisco, received several thousand letters from fans and nearly a thousand holiday greetings from U.S. sailors. O'Brien was a "gob" himself during the war. Many of the parts O'Brien has had in pictures call for strenuous athletic work, as in "The Iron Horse" and many of the inquiries ask how he keeps in such good shape and how the fan can build himself up physically. George O'Brien was amateur light-heavyweight champion of the Pacific Fleet. All the sailors are boosting his pictures and he is a great favorite with the men of the fleet.

Belgian Royalties Inaugurate

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Word has gone the rounds in British official circles that the visit to India of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, is by their special request to be kept as private as possible and that they will endeavor to maintain a strict incognito. The royal couple are due to reach India today on a two months' vacation.

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Noted Orchestral Director Is Here

Conductor of Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Returns From Australia

One of the best known musical conductors in the world, Mr. Henri Verbrugghen, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and formerly of Sydney, N.S.W., passed through Victoria yesterday afternoon on board the liner Aorangi, en route home. He has visited his three sons in Australia.

Mr. Verbrugghen went from Glasgow to Sydney in 1915, and there established the Conservatorium with 1,100 students of which he was until four years ago the director. Of this institution he declared that he was pleased to see that there had been no changes in the musical policy of the institution, and that additions had been practicable to the staff. He expressed his satisfaction that the New South Wales government saw fit to make a grant of £3,000 for the orchestra, some months ago, which owing to the increased cost of producing such a high grade feature, had practically put the orchestra back where it was ten years ago.

The term of three years for which Mr. Verbrugghen was appointed conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will end shortly, but the conductor regally fit as practically certain that a renewal of his engagement will be offered to him when he returns to Minneapolis to resume work for the coming season. The first year of his stay in that city, he explains, was that of guest-conductor, so that he is now only at the termination of his contract.

He indicated to The Colonist that he would probably take his orchestra to Australia later. It would cost a very large sum, but he was satisfied Australian public taste was sufficiently educated now to provide for the success of so costly a venture. He believes that the work done by the Conservatorium has prepared the way for better music in the Commonwealth, and hearty welcome for visiting musicians.

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Vancouver Island

All Will Support Present Member

Cowichan-Newcastle Conservatives Will Be Behind Mr. C. H. Dickie at Nomination

DUNCAN, Sept. 17.—Cowichan-Newcastle delegates to the Conservative nomination convention in Duncan on Saturday have been instructed to support Mr. C. H. Dickie for re-nomination for the Federal constituency of Nanaimo.

The delegates were chosen at a well attended meeting held in the Odd Fellows Hall, here, last evening, the room being crowded to the door with enthusiastic party supporters. Mr. C. Frank Davis, M.P.E., occupied the chair and Mr. O. T. Smythe acted as secretary. The following were the delegates elected: D. Cochran, Cedar; A. Newcombe, Estevan; D. East, Nanaimo; J. E. Lowe, Ladysmith; F. Thicke, Saltair; R. M. Smith, Somenos; W. M. Dwyer, Thomas Pitt; and D. C. Hills, Duncan; H. W. May, Victoria.

A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Dickie and appreciation of the work he had done at Ottawa, was unanimously carried. The delegates, together with Mr. W. M. Dwyer and seconded by Mr. O. T. Smythe, the latter in speaking to the resolution, said that his name, together with that of other loyal Conservatives in the district, had been used by The Victoria Times as seeking the Conservative nomination and of trying to persuade that there was disunion in the Conservative ranks in this district.

The speaker characterized the article as Liberal propaganda designed for the purpose of creating the impression that there was disunion in the Conservative ranks in this district. Never, he declared, had a Conservative nominee for election in Nanaimo been assured of more loyal and whole-hearted support than Mr. Dickie.

Strong committees for the various polling divisions in the future election were selected by the meeting.

Union Members Hear Report on Present Situation

NANAIMO, Sept. 17.—A meeting of the Union members of St. Andrew's Church was held in the Masonic Hall last evening to hear a report on the present situation, and progress which had been made since the last meeting by a committee appointed to confer with the Unionists' counsel in connection with Church Union.

Mr. J. W. Coburn read a lengthy report giving detailed facts leading up to the present, from the time the vote was taken, which Unionists declare was irregular, inasmuch as they claimed members whose names were on the communion roll were in many cases not allowed to vote, while others who had not the right to exercise the franchise in that instance were allowed to do so. The matter has been taken into the civil courts, and will come up for hearing in October, when it will be determined by provincial legislation, whether or not the church property will be returned to the Union members or not.

The report also stated that the Presbytery and the Synod had upheld the contention of the Unionists by declaring the vote irregular and reinstating the elders and session, which the present pastor refused to recognize, and by so doing, according to the Unionists, he is defying the courts of the church that gave him his clerk. Recently Nadenham Street Sunday school, which has been in charge of Mr. Murray for the last fourteen years, was visited during a Sunday school session by a delegation from the anti-Unionists, who declared they were the right persons to have charge of the mission, which has always been run in connection with St. Andrew's Church. Many of the Unionists present at the meeting last evening resented the action taken pending decision by the civil courts.

Liberal Supporters Hold "Get-Together"

NANAIMO, Sept. 17.—A meeting of the supporters of Mr. T. B. Booth, Federal Liberal candidate for Nanaimo riding in the coming elections, was held last evening in the G.W.V.A. Hall, at which many representatives from all parts of the constituency were present. The meeting took the form of a "get-together" prior to the official opening of the campaign.

Mr. W. Mellor occupied the chair. Songs and speeches formed the principal part of the programme. Mr. Booth, the last speaker of the evening, explained that the object of the gathering was not to go into important details in connection with his platform, which would be dealt with thoroughly before polling day, but to serve as a get-together function. Under the King Government, he said, the huge debt saddled on the present Government, had been greatly reduced, and when the election had all the facts placed before them he felt certain that the Government would be sustained.

The other speakers were Hon. Wm. Roan, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. J. B. Clearhue, of Oak Bay and Esquimalt, Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Whittaker.

James Island Personals

JAMES ISLAND, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kirk are home from their holidays, which they spent in Seattle and Vancouver.

Miss M. Eyre has left to make her future home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd were visitors to Victoria for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowa and family spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. Eyre.

Mr. W. Dakin, of San Francisco, arrived last Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin.

Mrs. Keighly, of Departure Bay, has been a visitor of Mrs. T. Whalen's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers are spending their holidays in Vancouver as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. V. Sandwick.

On Sunday Miss Winifred Rowbottom met with a painful accident by falling. It was necessary for Dr. Parrott to stitch the wound. The patient is progressing favorably.

Mr. Peter Robb, of Duncan, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. T. M. Robb.

Mr. Ringer, of Victoria, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Holland.

North Saanich Social Club Meets

SIDNEY, Sept. 17.—An organization meeting of the North Saanich Social Club was held in Centre Road School. The rules of the club were drawn up, and the officers for the year elected as follows: President, Captain Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. Wilkenson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. Thomas; executive officers, Mr. W. Clarke and Mr. W. Jewell. Committees were also formed to take charge of the various branches of the club's activities.

An inauguration dinner, followed by community singing and dancing, will be held in about three weeks' time, when the alterations to the old school, where the meetings are to be held, are completed.

Deep Cove Social News

DEEP COVE, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Colin Frame have left the Cove on a visit to friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. J. M. Copthorne has as her guests little Marie and Douglas Malcolm, of Victoria.

The Misses E. and K. Brown, of Victoria, who have been the guests of Miss Winnie Pratt, have returned home.

Miss Irene Frost, of Patricia Bay, has returned home from Victoria.

Mr. J. Mogridge, of Victoria, was a week-end guest at the Chalet.

Mrs. S. M. Jones and baby daughter has returned to her home at the Cove.

Miss Peakes, School Cross Road, was a week-end visitor to Victoria.

Mr. R. K. Garvie, Breeds, Cross Road, who left on a business trip to England some months ago, has returned home.

Messrs. E. M. Jones and L. O. Patterson, of the Cove, left on Monday for a week's motor trip to various points on the Island.

The Deep Cove Social Club will hold its adjourned annual meeting on Monday evening next in the Club Hall at 8 o'clock, when various matters in connection with the future welfare of the Club will be dealt with. In preparation for this meeting the

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directors of the Club held a meeting on Thursday evening last, when various questions to be brought up at the general meeting were discussed and approved. A large attendance of members is therefore anticipated.

Opium Consumption Of Japan Increases

League of Nations Commission Requests Explanation Regarding Manufacture

GENEVA, Sept. 17.—Japan's increased manufacture of morphine and heroin and her accumulation of raw opium stocks brought a request for an explanation from the Japanese delegates at the meeting of the League of Nations Opium Commission. The Japanese said their doctors prescribed more opium products than the physicians of the Western countries. They promised a fuller reply later.

Opium smuggling into the Philippines brought the United States delegate, Mrs. Hamilton Wright, into conflict with the British delegates. She charged that a large amount of opium was sent from British North Borneo, and wanted to know why the British could not stop the shipments as India had done.

Roth Sir Malcolm Delevingne, Great Britain, and Sir John Campbell, India, questioned Mrs. Wright's agency, and she promised to produce figures.

The Indian Government informed

the Commission that India had stopped selling opium to Persia and to the Portuguese colony of Macao, near Hong Kong, because consignments shipped to these places had been used illicitly. The Indian government stated it would follow the same policy toward other countries when there was evidence of the improper use of opium.

Sole "Candy" Beer
BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Sept. 17.—A shipment of about 2,000 small bottles labelled "candy" but containing beer, was seized by customs officials across the river on its arrival from Canada. It is stated that the "candy" has been selling on the United States side at fifty cents a bottle.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Storm Which Delays Ms. Aorangi Off Oregon Coast Is Moving East

Canadian-Australasian Liner Docks From Antipodes With Large Passenger List, But Light Cargo—Seamen's Strike Ties Up Twenty-Three Ships in Sydney

Running into a fierce storm, which is moving eastward from the coast of Oregon, the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi was late in docking from the Antipodes, not making William Head quarantine until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Although some twenty-three ships were tied up at Sydney when the Aorangi departed on her trip north, Captain Crawford said that as the seamen's strike was purely a British one, it did not affect the Aorangi.

The vessel brought a good list of passengers from the Antipodes, considering the time of the year. There were 230 first-class, 120 second-class and eighty third-class passengers on board, making a total of 430 passengers, of whom fifty-six debarked here.

Prominent Passengers
Prominent among those on board were: Mr. E. N. Lawton, Consul-General for the United States at Sydney, en route to Washington on sixty days' leave; Miss Dorothy Helmrich, prominent mezzo-soprano of Australia, en route to London to fulfill concert engagements.

portment of the sailors on shore was very gratifying.

"They were entertained royally," he said. "They were taken home by the Australians and given the best entertainment that could possibly be given."

Speaking of trade conditions in Australia, Mr. Lawton said that construction activity in Sydney is booming and, referring to the boom of a hundred years ago, that history is just repeating itself. Rapid progress is being made on the new \$25,000,000 bridge to the north shore. Foundation work and excavating has been occupying the workers during the last nine months, and Dorman, Long & Company expect to complete the big undertaking, the largest bridge in the world, in seven years' time.

Mr. Lawton is returning to Washington on sixty days' leave and will return to Sydney via San Francisco.

Owner of Eloise Fined Over \$300 On Liquor Charge

HONOLULU, Sept. 17.—John C. Piver, of San Francisco, today paid a fine of \$343.50 to the United States.

That sum was the appraised value of liquor found aboard Piver's yacht, Eloise, which came here after competing in a yacht race from San Francisco to Papeete. The liquor found is being retained by customs officials.

Under agreement between the Federal authorities and the San Francisco yachtsman, no further action will be taken in the case.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
SEPTEMBER, 1925

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	9:31	4.7	7:50	1.5	10:37	7.0	10:01	4.4
2	10:14	4.4	8:17	1.2	10:58	7.3	10:21	4.2
3	11:04	4.1	8:57	0.9	11:48	7.6	11:11	3.9
4	12:04	3.8	9:44	0.6	12:48	7.9	12:11	3.6
5	1:14	3.5	10:37	0.3	1:48	8.2	1:11	3.3
6	2:24	3.2	11:37	0.0	2:48	8.5	2:11	3.0
7	3:34	2.9	12:37	0.0	3:48	8.8	3:11	2.7
8	4:44	2.6	1:37	0.0	4:48	9.1	4:11	2.4
9	5:54	2.3	2:37	0.0	5:48	9.4	5:11	2.1
10	7:04	2.0	3:37	0.0	6:48	9.7	6:11	1.8
11	8:14	1.7	4:37	0.0	7:48	10.0	7:11	1.5
12	9:24	1.4	5:37	0.0	8:48	10.3	8:11	1.2
13	10:34	1.1	6:37	0.0	9:48	10.6	9:11	0.9
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17	2:14	0.0	10:37	0.0	1:48	11.8	1:11	0.0
18	3:24	0.0	11:37	0.0	2:48	12.1	2:11	0.0
19	4:34	0.0	12:37	0.0	3:48	12.4	3:11	0.0
20	5:44	0.0	1:37	0.0	4:48	12.7	4:11	0.0
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26	12:44	0.0	7:37	0.0	10:48	14.5	10:11	0.0
27	1:54	0.0	8:37	0.0	11:48	14.8	11:11	0.0
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The times used in Pacific Standard, for the 1925, Maritima, from 11 o'clock to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are in feet, high water from low water. Where blank space occurs in the table the tide is "continuously" during two successive tides.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

Estimate—To find the depth of water on the will of the drydock at any tide, add 1.5 feet to the height of high water or above given.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company Fall Change in Train Service

The Canadian Pacific "Trans-Canada Limited" will be temporarily withdrawn from the service, effective Monday, September 14, last train leaving Vancouver at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, September 13.

Effective Thursday, September 14, the "Mountaineer" (through Vancouver-Chicago train) will be temporarily withdrawn, the last train leaving Vancouver at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, after which date a through Vancouver-Chicago sleeper will be carried on the "Imperial" leaving Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily, as at present.

The "Toronto Express" will continue to leave at 8:30 a.m. daily, as at present.

Further information on request.

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Schooner Jessie Collides With Narrows Bridge

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—Carried by the tide against a span of the new Second Narrows bridge, the Vancouver auxiliary schooner Jessie was badly damaged above decks on Wednesday afternoon.

Her two masts were lowered close to the deck when she lodged against the bridge. The spars gave way under the tidal pressure, and the crew of seven and the master had to dodge the falling masts, rigging and gear.

More Interest Taken in Navy By Australia

Commander Grant Makes Study of Naval Developments in Australia as Secretary to Governor

Training Schools Are Encouraged

For eighteen months the private secretary of Governor Sir Dudley de Chair, of New South Wales, Commander Duncan Grant, who passed through the city yesterday on board the Aorangi, was able to make a complete study of naval conditions in Australia and the growing interest in naval matters in that country.

In an interview with The Colonist on board the Aorangi, Commander Grant said that Australia was rapidly beginning to realize the importance of a navy to protect trade routes, and it was to this end that the Government was ordering two more light cruisers to be constructed.

Not only was the country building up its navy by actual construction, he went on to say, but every encouragement and attention was given the men who attended the training ship and officer's naval college.

When the new cruisers are delivered to Australia towards the end of 1927 the crews for these new cruisers will be selected from the training ships and officers' colleges, while the rest will be transferred from the cruisers Melbourne and Sydney.

Commander Grant stated that the interchange of officers between the British and the Royal Navy was having a good effect in Australia, as it gave the officers and men an opportunity to increase their efficiency and specialize in navy work.

Commander Grant has resigned his secretaryship with Governor Sir Dudley de Chair, and will, with his wife and small daughter, settle in England.

330,000,000 Bushels Is Estimated Wheat Crop for Dominion

EDMONTON, Sept. 17.—An estimate of between 330,000,000 and 350,000,000 bushels as Canada's grain crop this year was made by President J. W. Barry, of the C.P.R., who is in the city today. His estimate is made as the result of surveys by the company's crop correspondents.

The railways last spring constituted a joint committee to deal with the question of co-operation in the matter of train services and general economies. It became apparent that substantial progress could not be made during that period of heavy summer and tourist traffic, but now that the peak of the traffic is over, conferences will be resumed on the question. No one can make even an accurate guess of the economies which will be effected until the transportation officers have completed their work.

Acquire Six More Hulls

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—British Pacific Transport Company has purchased six more wooden hulls from the Lake Union "Silent" fleet at Seattle and will bring them here for reconditioning and conversion into barges. This company has four barges in operation carrying logs from Northern camps to this port and the additional six will bring the fleet up to ten barges.

Premier to Come West

ST. PETER, N.S., Sept. 14.—Speaking here today, Premier King intimated that he would speak in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta following his present tour of the Maritime Provinces. He did not say whether the Western tour would be extended to British Columbia.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 16.—Empress of Australia, Vancouver.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.—Steel Ranger, San Pedro.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 16.—Bolivia, Astoria.

HONG KONG, Sept. 16.—West Prospect, San Francisco.

MANILA, Sept. 17.—President Hayes, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—President Madison, Seattle.

GALVESTON, Sept. 17.—Jacob Luckenbach, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Dorothy Luckenbach, Agawam, San Pedro.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sept. 16.—Tahiti, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 14.—Grootendijk, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

CORDOVA, Sept. 17.—Alaska, Southbound.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Arrived: Kafiristan, Quinalt, Doyltown, Victoria, Jane Nettleton, Lillian Luckenbach, Wapama, Tacoma, Admirals Evans, Southwestern, Alaska, Mystic, San Francisco. Sailed: West Iron, Vancouver; Wapama, Anika Maru, Everett; Jefferson, Southwestern, Alaska; Meteorship Challenger, Virginia, Tacoma.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS
Canadian Freight, Sept. 8, arrived Cardiff.

Canadian Highlander, Sept. 4, arrived Vancouver.

Reciprocity Treaty Is Great Asset to Canada and Australia

Mr. David Fell, Ex-Member of New South Wales Legislature, Thinks Trade Between Two Dominions Will Be Greatly Increased by Pact

Whereas the Reciprocity Treaty recently ratified between Canada and Australia would benefit Australia in the export of her wool and skins, Canada had everything to gain, said Mr. David Fell, ex-member of the New South Wales legislature, and a prominent business man of that state, when interviewed on board the Ms. Aorangi.

"Our exports to Canada last year amounted to only \$40,000, but now that the treaty has been ratified, I fully expect to see a substantial increase in our exports to Canada. On the other hand, as the manifests on southern ships indicate, the cargo movement from Canada to Australia is very heavy, but the new tariff should increase her exports considerably, especially in connection with the soft woods, automobiles, canned goods, and farm machinery," he stated.

In reviewing the political situation in Australia, Mr. Fell said that a

Labor government had been returned in the recent election in New South Wales, with a majority of only two.

"They made so many promises of an idealistic character, however, that I doubt if their administration will last long, and in any case it will mean higher taxation or a very heavy deficit to live up to their promises."

"Our Federal election is due in February, and while the Country and National party is split on the tariff question, there is no doubt that the matter will be settled amicably before the government goes to the people. As a staunch Liberal I sincerely hope that the question is settled and that the party is united so that the Labor representation is defeated. There is no doubt that the Labor element is growing stronger in Australia, but the recent British seamen's strike, and the part that Australian unions have taken in it may seriously affect the party's chances at election time," Mr. Fell said.

Lady Smuggler Is Arrested for Unpaid Accounts

Controversy Over Famous Rum-Runner General Serrett and Beautiful Owner Reaches Unexpected End

Comes of Good Family

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The controversy over the famous rum schooner owner, Mme. Gloria de Vere Casarea, has reached an unexpected climax. Mme. Casarea was arrested yesterday, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, the large department store of Selfridge's alleging that she obtained a gown valued at fourteen guineas (about \$71.40) from the store on May 23, for which she has not paid.

When the warrant was read to her, police say, she exclaimed:

"Whatever is this for? I have an account at Selfridge's. I owe them a lot of money. It seems to me to be a conspiracy."

Mme. Casarea's arrest has disclosed one of the most remarkable personalities in the female world of London. Britain. She is young and very beautiful, comes of a good family, and is well educated, is exceptionally talented, and to all appearances has had considerable wealth. She is the divorced wife of a wealthy Argentine subject.

She is said to have founded the Gloria Steamship Company, which owns the General Serrett, and she is its managing director. The London newspapers were quick to designate Mme. Casarea as "the beautiful rum-runner," although she herself asserts

that she had nothing to do with shipping whisky to the United States, but that she only chartered the ship to others without having any interest in the cargo of liquor. The captain and crew of the ship now refuse to turn it over to her, alleging that their wages have not been paid.

Mme. Casarea was born in England, her father being French and her mother Russian. Her father at one time was wealthy, but he lost most of his money when the Bolshevik revolution swept Russia. He was killed in an accident in Japan. Mme. Casarea was reared in England and educated in a convent.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

TACOMA, Sept. 17.—Arrived: Ticonderoga, motorship Chalmers, Seattle; schooner Wapama, Jane Nettleton, San Francisco; Virginia, East Coast. Sailed: Jane Nettleton, San Pedro; A. L. Kent, New York; Ernest H. Meyer, San Francisco; Akiba Maru, Yokohama; Ms. Vancouver, Melbourne; Benavente, United Kingdom.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Arrived: Pakuyo Maru, Morrill, Sailed: Richmond, San Pedro; A. L. Kent, New York; Ernest H. Meyer, San Francisco; Akiba Maru, Yokohama; Ms. Vancouver, Melbourne; Benavente, United Kingdom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Arrived: Misourian, Boston; Suremco, New York; Humbolt, Admiral Dewey, San Pedro; Baltimore, Baltimore; H. F. Alexander, Seattle; Korea Maru, Hong Kong; China Arrow, Shanghai; Guerrero, Corinto; Robert Johnson, Newport; Sailed: Cricket, Gray's Harbor; Lewis Luckenbach, John C. Kirkpatrick, John Ema, Seattle; H. F. Alexander, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 16.—Empress of Australia, Vancouver.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.—Steel Ranger, San Pedro.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 16.—Bolivia, Astoria.

HONG KONG, Sept. 16.—West Prospect, San Francisco.

MANILA, Sept. 17.—President Hayes, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—President Madison, Seattle.

GALVESTON, Sept. 17.—Jacob Luckenbach, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Dorothy Luckenbach, Agawam, San Pedro.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sept. 16.—Tahiti, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 14.—Grootendijk, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

CORDOVA, Sept. 17.—Alaska, Southbound.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Arrived: Kafiristan, Quinalt, Doyltown, Victoria, Jane Nettleton, Lillian Luckenbach, Wapama, Tacoma, Admirals Evans, Southwestern, Alaska, Mystic, San Francisco. Sailed: West Iron, Vancouver; Wapama, Anika Maru, Everett; Jefferson, Southwestern, Alaska; Meteorship Challenger, Virginia, Tacoma.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS
Canadian Freight, Sept. 8, arrived Cardiff.

Canadian Highlander, Sept. 4, arrived Vancouver.



DR. W. A. RIDDELL
Former Superintendent of Labor for the Ontario Government, is a member of the committee on social questions and of the committee on political questions of the League of Nations, now meeting in Geneva.

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Finance and Commerce

Market Prices Hold Buoyancy

Operators for Rise Still Control Price Movements—Motors Suffer Check

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Operators for the rise aided by easier money and reports of expanding trade operations, retained control of the main price movements in today's stock market, which was featured by the buoyancy of the high-priced industrial.

Railroad equipment issues have strong exhibition of group strength. Pullman soared nearly fourteen points to 173 1/2, the highest price since 1914, on rumors of a proposed recapitalization plan.

Railway Steel Spring was run up thirteen points to 164 1/2 and then fell back to 160. Bear selling and profit-taking checked the rise in several of the motor issues, although Chrysler showed independent strength by scoring an extreme gain of five points. It was followed by General Motors, which was followed by Ford.

Call money moved at 3 3/4 per cent, the lowest rate in more than two months, and then dropped to 3 1/2. Time money and commercial paper were unchanged. Stimulated by the ready over-subscription of more than \$75,000,000 of new bond offerings in the last two days, bond trading today was marked by rising prices and renewed activity. Increasing supplies of money, available at lower rate of interest, sought an outlet in investment channels and accounted for the expanded volume of business.

Florida, Western and Northern seven per cent bonds were the sensation of the day's trading, soaring sixteen points to a record high of 125. Gains in other rail issues were more moderate. Independent Steel and Oil issues were in demand.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	56 1/4	57 1/4	55 3/4	56 1/2
Am. Can.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Car & Ferry	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Am. Can.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Am. C. & F. Ry.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Int'l. Corp.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Locomotive	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Ship & Commerce	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Am. Smelters	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Sugar	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Steel	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Am. Tobacco	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Can.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Anacostia	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am. & Gulf	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Aetna	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	92 1/4	93 1/4	91 3/4	92 1/2
Brooklyn Mfg.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Cal. & N. Pac.	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
California Pac.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Can. Pacific	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Central Leather	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Central Ry.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	104 1/4	105 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4
Chesapeake & Pot.	104 1/4	105 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4
Ch. Mill & Flt. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ch. N. & P.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ch. & Northwest	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Chgo. & N. W.	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Chgo. C. & N. W.	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Columbia Gas	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Cont. Can.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Cont. Motor	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Cont. Ry.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Cowden Oil	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Cummins Engine	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Cummins Steel	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Del. & Ches.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Del. Lack. & West.	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Detroit Bros. pfd.	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Detroit Ry.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Elec. Power	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. Elec.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
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See Reduction in Makes of Machines

Officials of Automobile Association Predict Cut in Dealers' Losses in Used Cars

By the end of 1926 used car stocks of the majority of automobile dealers will include less than fifteen different makes of automobiles. This is a belief voiced by officials of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, which arises from surveys conducted this year, in which it was found that many dealers already are restricting their purchases of used cars to a very few lines of cars. Dealers generally will not go outside of their own, and popular and handled lines.

Careful Restriction

Careful restriction of the makes of cars that will be accepted by an automobile dealer's used car stock is one of the prime essentials of building a successful used car business, according to National Association officials. It will have the effect of causing the dealer to refuse some deals in which he would deliver a new car, but it also will enable the dealer thereby to refuse car business that he would obtain only at the expense of a large loss on the used car accepted.

One reason for the enormous reduction in used car losses, from \$124,000,000 in 1922 to less than \$40,000,000 in 1924, was the determination on the part of dealers generally to refuse to take unprofitable deals. One big reason why losses were lower, sales greater and losses more largely reduced in 1925, is that the dealer has restricted his used car deals to a certain list of makes which he knows have a resale popularity in his particular territory. The trend toward applying good business principles to used cars has been aided by the public acceptance of the principles.

Canada's Wheat Acreage

"Various leaders of thought in the United States have recently voiced the opinion that the American wheat production will fall behind Canada as a wheat-producing nation," says The Columbia Post Digest, of Portland, Oregon. "The Dominion," stated Senator "Rider," "will develop several times the wheat acreage of the United States." Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, was responsible for the statement a couple of years ago that the United States would in ten years be a wheat-importing nation. Other outstanding national figures, with their fingers accurately on the pulse of international tendencies, have made similar forecasts.

Such expressions are interesting and significant in a consideration of the future of Canada as a wheat producer. They constitute the opinions of leading individuals of another country on a question of the utmost moment to both that country and the Canadian Dominion. The most logical market for Canadian farm



SIR LOMER GOUIN

Right-hand-man of Premier King, who has declined to allow his name to stand as candidate for the coming election. Efforts will be made to induce him to rescind his decision to retire from politics.

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117 1/2 W. 4th Ave., St. Catharines, Ont., writes—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything, could not sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine I just assumed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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Though the girls who represent Manitoba in the demonstrations being given in the Women's Building at the Toronto Exhibition declare their disinclination to marry farmers, this young lady, Miss Edith Gray, provincial organizer of the girls' clubs of Manitoba, affirms that she is willing to wed a farmer—when she finds the right one.

produce, it has long been felt in many directions, is across the border into the United States, and the possibility of the dependence of such an enormous market upon the Canadian product would be a momentous factor in wheat production and marketing and in itself justify a much greater acreage development.

Future Factor in World Production
To what extent is Canadian acreage a future factor in world wheat production? While numerous factors of indeterminable possibility enter into this situation this can to some extent be gauged from Canada's present exalted position among the countries of the world as a producer and exporter of wheat and in the history of her accession to this position. In the report of the International Institute of Agriculture, Canada is credited with a Spring wheat production of 27,422,000 bushels, grown on 25,595,000 acres. This compares with a production of 572,673,000 bushels of both Spring and Winter wheat grown on 58,659,000 acres in the United States. Canada's yield in 1924 was equal to nearly twelve per cent of the world's wheat crop grown in thirty-one countries, as recorded by the International Institute. The United States wheat crop represented thirty-two per cent.

Strictly limiting consideration to the possible future bearing of Canadian wheat acreage on the production of this commodity, several factors enter pertinently. There is the enormous reserve of wheat land in Western Canada yet to be settled and cultivated. There is the relatively low price at which this land is held which naturally induces settlement and cultivation at a consistent and healthy rate. There are the superior yields procurable over other parts of the continent and other countries. There is the more desirable quality of Canadian wheat from a milling standpoint which is bringing the Canadian product annually into much greater and wider demand.

100 Per Cent Increase in Ten Years
While other countries are practically standing still or falling away in the volume of their annual wheat crops a consistent increase in the wheat acreage of Canada is yearly apparent and, taking favorable and unfavorable seasons together, a swelling in the volume of the annual crop. Between 1910 and 1920, for instance, the acreage devoted to wheat in Canada, increased from 9,294,000 acres to 18,222,374 acres, or by approximately 100 per cent. In the same decade the production of wheat grew from 149,893,600 bushels to 262,143,300 bushels. Between 1920 and 1924 the increase in wheat acreage has been about seventeen per cent, though production on account of the low yield in 1924 records an increase of just over three per cent. Comparing the yield of 1920 with that of the year 1923, however, the increase in production registered is over eighty per cent.

This increase can go on almost indefinitely, and it is virtually impossible to vision a time when that vast territory already known as the "Granary of the Empire" will be producing wheat to capacity. More than eighty per cent of Canada's wheat crop at the present time comes from the three Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Yet in Saskatchewan, according to estimate, only 24.7 per cent of the cultivable area of the province is as yet under field crops. In Alberta 17.5 per cent of such acreage; and in Manitoba only 11.8 per cent. It is still further estimated that there are yet 30,000,000 acres of cultivable lands unsettled within fifteen miles of both sides of existing railroads.

The significance of this is immediately realized. If the ten-year period, 1920 to 1920, record the same increase in wheat cultivation and production as the decade 1910 to 1920, which it can conservatively be considered to do, half the available wheat land in the three provinces will not yet have been brought under settlement by 1930, and yet, at the same rate of yield, Canadian wheat production will be in the neighborhood of 500,000,000 bushels.

That this land will continue to be settled at a lesser or more rapid rate is, eliminating the effect of unknown factors, reasonably certain. In Western Canada lies the greatest area of unproducing wheat land in the world. For this reason, it is cheaper than wheat land elsewhere, the average price per acre, for instance, of actually settled land, together with houses and buildings thereon, in Manitoba being 12 1/2 per acre, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta 24 per acre. A further attraction above this of price is that the average yield per acre is consistently higher than in other parts of the American continent. Then again, the wheat is of a desirable quality, as indicated in the fact that in only one year out of the last fourteen has Canada failed to secure the world championship for her wheat product. The greater dissemination of these facts with the diminishing supply of wheat lands elsewhere, and improvement of soils, is bound to bring increasing numbers of wheat growers to Canada.

There are no many factors of indeterminable origin that may enter into the future of the international wheat situation that to predict the effect of available acreage upon production is enormously speculative. One thing is certain, however, Canada, as long as she continues to be a wheat grower, will, by reason of the almost unlimited possibilities in her western provinces, be a dominating influence in the export wheat situation.

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Shown in all the new and popular shades and styles of the season, these Dresses are cut in smartly flared or kick pleat and tunic effects, with long sleeves, and neck finish to be worn high or open. The trimmings consist of braids and embroideries, ribbons and buttons, and some with two color combinations. The shades are rosewood, ashes of roses, rust, henna, wine, garnet, pinegrove, bottle, jade and reseda green, browns in all the warm wool shades, fawn, sand and grey; also navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Really wonderful values at \$25.00

New Fancy Knit Cardigans, \$5.75

Smart Fall Weight Cardigans, made in the latest style, with collar that fastens high at the neck with one button, long tight sleeves and three buttons at bottom. Shown in a fancy knit finished in stripe effect; shades are pearl grey, sheepskin, fawn, powder blue and rust. Sizes 36 to 42. At each \$5.75

New Shipment of White Crepe de Chine

Over-Blouses at \$9.95

Better Grade Blouses of white crepe de Chine, made with long sleeves, buttoned cuffs, V necks or convertible collars and finished with black ribbon tie. Collars, cuffs and fronts neatly trimmed with rows of fine pin tucks. Sizes 36 to 44. At each \$9.95



New Assortments of Coat Sweaters

For Girls' School Wear.

Children's Coat Sweaters of brushed wool, in neat styles, with turn-down collar, double-breasted style, in powder blue trimmed with grey, and fawn with brown. Sizes for 4 to 8 years. Each \$2.95
Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, in grey trimmed with blue and fawn trimmed with brown. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Each \$3.95

Plain Knit Sweater Coats, made with turn-down collar, belt and pockets; shown in grey, fawn, navy; an ideal Sweater for school wear, in sizes for 8 to 12 years. Each \$2.25

Brushed Wool Cardigans, with collar and pockets; shown in sage, fawn and grey. Special, each \$2.50

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—Library, Lower Floor, Arcade Building

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Gowns of excellent quality flannelette, button front style with high or V necks, finished with self frills or colored stitching and neat embroideries, long sleeves. Priced at \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.98 and \$2.25

—Wholesale, 1st Floor

Corset Belts

Medium and Large Size Corset Belts, fastened in front with three strong dome fasteners and finished with four hose supporters; made of elastic and pink coutil. Each \$1.25

—Corsets, 1st Floor



Men's Ties and Scarves

Art Silk Knit Ties for hard wear. They are shown in fancy stripes and plain colors. Special, each 50¢
Silk Ties in plain colors, fancy stripes and patterned designs. Special, each 75¢ and \$1.00
Silk and Wool Crepe Ties, stripe and checks, the newest patterns. Values \$1.50 for, each \$1.25
The Best Grade Italian, French and English Silk Ties, in the newest designs and patterns. Special, each \$1.50 and \$2.00

Artificial Silk Scarves for Fall wear, shown in fancy stripes or plain colors, including black and white, with fringed ends. Our stock is now complete at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.75
Men's Wool or Wool and Art Silk Mixture Scarves, with fringed ends, full length and shown in plain shades. At each \$1.75 and \$2.25
Men's Scotch Make Camel Hair Brush Wool Scarves with fringed ends. Very special, each \$3.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

After-School Specials

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The Boys' Shoe Section

Today

Boys' Leather-Lined School Boots, black box calf with good leather linings. Regular \$3.95 values \$2.95 for, a pair

White Basketball Boots, crepe rubber soles and ventilating eyelet; fully reinforced. Sizes 3 to 7. Special, a pair \$1.95

Genuine Cowhide Footballs, complete with bladder; match size, rugby or soccer. Each \$1.95

—Boys' Shoes, Lower Floor, Arcade Building

Fandango

MOTOR COVERS

The New Slip Covers for Your Car

These covers are ready made to fit most types of cars, shown in several choice colorings in stripe denim; made to cover all upholstered work, including doors, finished with pockets.

Slip Covers for Ford Sedan and Tudor, a set \$13.95

Slip Covers for Chevrolet Sedan and Coach, a set \$15.00

Slip Covers for Dodge, Hudson, Jewett, Maxwell, Nash, Hupmobile, Chrysler, Willys-Knight and Studebaker, a set \$17.50

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

First Showing of the New Fall Draperies

Featuring Exclusive French Cretonnes and the Latest Sunfast Silk Draperies

High-Grade Cretonnes

In Rich Designs and Colorings

New French Cretonne, beautiful block print in a wide range of smart designs; 12 different color effects to select from; 30 inches wide. Yard, \$1.50
French Cretonne, block print designs, very new, fine selection, eight different color effects; 30 inches wide. Priced at a yard \$1.25



50-Inch Block Print Cretonne, an extra fine quality in superb designs and colorings. A yard \$3.95

Sunfast Silk Draperies, 50 Inches Wide—A Yard \$2.95

Sunfast Silk Draperies in a choice of stripe or damask designs, beautiful shades of rose, blue and gold. Very attractive and pleasing. Priced at a yard \$2.95

Sunfast Gauze in Plain or Shot Effects—A Yard \$1.95 and Up

Sunfast Silk Gauze, 50 inches wide; a serviceable curtaining in a fine selection of shades. Priced at a yard, up from \$1.05

Sunfast Satin Stripe Rep—A Yard \$1.95

Satin Stripe Rep, 50 inches wide; a pleasing drapery in blue, rose, brown, mulberry or cream. A yard \$1.05

Sundour Lace Net in Choice Range of Colors—A Yard \$1.25

Sundour Lace Net, 50 inches wide, with an artificial silk stripe. A very attractive and serviceable drapery net in new colorings, absolutely sunfast. A yard \$1.25

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

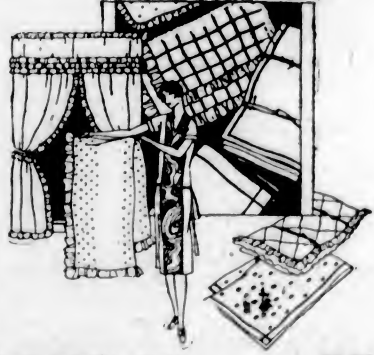
Ruffled Curtains

Pretty New Color Lines

Colored Bordered Ruffled Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; Curtains of Cross-Bar White Voile, with colored ruffle of rose or blue voile with lace edge, complete with tie-backs. A yard \$3.35

Mayfair Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; made of fine cream marquisette, with hemstitched border and lace edge, in colors of rose, blue or gold; complete with tie-backs. A pair \$3.95

Ruffled Curtains of White Voile, with ruffled edge, picoté in rose and blue. A yard \$2.95



—Draperies, 2nd Floor

UPHOLSTERING TAPESTRY

Tapestry, 50 inches wide; several designs in black or blue on fawn and grey grounds. Extra special value, a yard \$1.95

Tapestry, 50 inches wide; a fine range of serviceable designs at a yard \$3.50

Tapestry, 50 inches wide; imported lines; superior quality and attractive designs. A yard \$4.95

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—Draperies, 2nd Floor

New Selection of Silk Madras

A Very Dainty Drapery

Silk Madras, 45 inches wide; shown in popular two-tone effects. Yard, \$1.35

Silk Madras, 50 inches wide; shown in a splendid range of designs, both two-tone and two color effects. Priced from a yard \$2.35 to \$3.50

—Draperies, 2nd Floor